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—HELD AT—

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# I.

## JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE IOWA  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

### FIRST DAY.

NEWTON, IOWA, September 7th, 1887.

The forty-fourth session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at the Methodist Episcopal church in Newton, Iowa, Sept. 7th, 1887, at 9 a. m., Bishop S. M. Merrill, D. D., in the chair.

The session was opened with the reading of a scripture lesson and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which the Secretary of the last conference called the roll and the following members answered to their names: F. W. Adams, G. W. Barber, J. F. Barnett, J. G. Barton, S. F. Bishop, W. A. Black, J. B. Blakeney, J. A. Boatman, B. M. Boydston, G. W. Byrkit, T. E. Corkhill, J. E. Corley, W. F. Cowles, C. V. Cowan, John Davis, F. W. Evans, W. S. Gardner, J. Gassner, W. A. Gibbens, W. N. Groome, J. T. Hackley, A. W. Haines, W. N. Hall, J. B. Hardy, John Haynes, D. L. Hayward, J. B. Hill, F. R. Holcomb, T. B. Hughes, I. O. Kemble, A. V. Kendrick, J. C. Kendrick, J. L. King, J. W. Lambert, C. E. Lewis, J. W. McDonald, J. T. McFarland, A. R. Miller, R. H. McDade, D. Murphy, T. J. Myers, W. E. Patterson, E. J. Pike, W. N. Potter, G. N. Power, H. F. Pugh, J. F. Robertson, A. Robinson, J. A. Ross, E. L. Schreiner, B. F. Shane, C. W. Shepherd, J. T. Simmons, J. A. Sinclair, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, W. J. Spaulding, C. L. Stafford, W. R. Stryker, C. L. Tennant, I. P. Teter, S. H. Thomas, W. G. Thorn, H. V. Tull, G. M. Tuttle, D. A. Watters, R. Weese, R. G. Wilson, C. F. Williams, H. E. Wing, G. W. Younkin.—71.

PROBATIONERS—R. A. Allison, C. E. Corkhill, E. E. Doud, J. W. Fraker, P. C. Hogle, L. T. Ingham, H. C. Millice, F. W. Otto, C. W. Powelson, M. S. Stryker, H. P. Van Wye, James Clulo, S. P. Soudan, R. L. Rose,—14.

G. N. Power was elected Secretary by acclamation, and H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford were elected Assistant Secretaries. F. W. Adams

was elected Statistical Secretary and C. V. Cowan was elected Assistant Statistical Secretary. G. P. Van Wye was appointed Railroad Secretary.

The time of the session was fixed at from 8 a. m. to 12 M., the first 30 minutes to be occupied with devotional exercises.

The bar of the conference was fixed to include the five rows of seats next the chancel.

The following transfers to the Conference were announced:—Madison H. Butler, from the Illinois Conference; Charles H. Stocking, from the North Ohio Conference, and Anthony S. Lovall from the West Virginia Conference. They are Elders.

The following committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were appointed:

AUDITING COMMITTEE—W. N. Groome, W. E. Patterson, J. L. King.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. W. Ross, P. C. Hogle, W. S. Gardner, J. B. Hardy, F. A. Piper, J. B. Hill.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—A. R. Miller, B. F. Shane, A. W. Haines, R. H. McDade, J. F. Barnett, S. C. Smith.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY—W. R. Stryker, J. F. Robertson, W. J. Spaulding, U. B. Smith, T. B. Hughes, F. W. Evans.

TOBACCO—D. L. Hayward, F. W. Otto, J. Gassner, L. D. Johnson, J. Clulo, G. F. Cannom.

EDUCATION—C. H. Stocking, E. L. Schreiner, W. J. Spaulding, J. T. McFarland, G. W. Byrkit, W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. A. Boatman.

FREEDMEN'S AID—J. H. Armacost, W. N. Hall, J. W. Hackley, S. F. Bishop, G. W. Younkin, A. Latimer.

PERIODICALS—W. A. Black, B. M. Boydston, R. L. Patterson, H. F. Pugh, J. W. Fraker, S. H. Thomas.

POSTOFFICES—C. E. Corkhill, G. P. Van Wye, R. G. Wilson, W. S. Gardner, G. W. Barber, D. S. Dunlavy.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH—G. W. Byrkit, J. T. Simmons, C. E. Lewis, C. W. Evans, W. A. Gibbens, W. E. Patterson.

EPISCOPAL FUND—J. W. Lewis, F. R. Holcomb, C. L. Tennant, J. L. King, J. W. Lambert, E. J. Pike.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—J. B. Blakeney, T. E. Corkhill, D. A. Watters, D. C. Smith, C. R. Norton, C. F. Williams.

TEMPERANCE—H. E. Wing, C. W. Shepherd, I. O. Kemble, A. S. Lovall, W. F. Cowles, M. See.

TRACT CAUSE—C. V. Cowan, S. C. Smith, L. Ingham, H. C. Millice, John Davis, W. S. Kight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION—A. R. Miller, A. V. Kendrick, J. B. Hardy, J. G. Barton, A. Robinson, J. A. Sinclair.

CHURCH EXTENSION—J. B. Blakeney, M. H. Butler, J. E. Corley, R. A. Allison, W. N. Potter, J. C. Kendrick.

W. F. M. S.—T. E. Corkhill, B. F. Shane, I. O. Kemble, G. M. Tuttle, W. F. Cowles, F. W. Otto.

W. H. M. SOCIETY—C. W. Powelson, E. E. Doud, D. C. Smith, W. G. Wilson, J. Clulo, S. Hestwood.

TO RECEIVE GENERAL CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS—A. V. Kendrick, M. S. Stryker, J. E. Corley, J. W. Lambert, J. F. Robertson, R. G. Wilson.

NEW YORK ACCOUNTS—W. E. Patterson.

STEWARDS—J. B. Hill, J. G. Barton, D. C. Smith, E. L. Schreiner, G. M. Tuttle, D. A. Watters, H. E. Wing.

TO RECEIVE I. W. UNIVERSITY FUNDS—T. E. Corkhill.

BLUFF PARK—F. W. Adams, G. M. Tuttle, T. E. Corkhill, C. W. Shepherd, I. O. Kemble, J. A. Boatman.

Certain papers were referred to the committee on Freedmen's Aid, and to the committee on Education.

The following resolutions regarding the decease of Bishop Harris were offered by G. N. Power, and adopted by the Conference:

(See Resolutions in connection with Memorial.)

On account of a misunderstanding with many of the preachers regarding their report of the Educational collection, the treasurers were instructed to return such reports as had come into their hands to the preachers for correction, and the preachers were instructed to designate in their reports the amounts raised for the Iowa Wesleyan University, and the amounts raised for the Board of Education.

The 20th question was called: "Was the character of each preacher examined?" and the character of T. J. Myers, Presiding Elder of Burlington district was passed, and he presented the report of his district.

By action of the Conference the pastors were required to report the apportionments and amounts raised for the Conference Claimants, Missionary, and Iowa Wesleyan University collections.

The following effective Elders had their characters passed, and reported their collections: M. H. Butler, C. H. Stocking, A. V. Kendrick, A. W. Haines, W. E. Patterson, W. R. Stryker, G. M. Tuttle, F. R. Holcomb, D. L. Hayward and C. F. Williams.

S. R. Furgeson was reported as transferred to the Northwest Kansas Conference, J. W. Alderman to the Oregon Conference.

The following ministerial brethren were introduced to the confer-

ence:—Dr. C. W. Bennett, of Garrett Biblical Institute; Dr. Benj. St. James Fry, of the Central Christian Advocate; E. C. Brooks, of the Southwest Kansas Conference; C. H. Stocking, M. H. Butler and A. S. Lovall, transfers to the conference, and S. H. Pye, of the Western Book Concern.

S. H. Pye announced that he was ready to attend to the business relating to the Book Concern accounts.

E. H. Hughes was appointed conference postmaster.

A draft was ordered on the Chartered Fund for \$30, and on the Book Concern for \$226.

I. O. Kemble was appointed to open the conference with devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

J. G. Barton, D. Murphy and A. S. Lovall were appointed the committee on Public Worship.

The New York Book Concern accounts were handed to W. E. Patterson for collection.

The conference adjourned by expiration of time, and after the usual announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

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## SECOND DAY.

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THURSDAY, September 8th, 1887.

The conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop S. M. Merrill in the chair. The devotional services was conducted by J. A. Boatman.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The roll of yesterday's absentees was called and the following members answered to their names:—J. H. Armacost, G. F. Cannom, C. W. Evans, S. Hestwood, A. Latimer, J. W. Lewis,—6.

On motion the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The Statistical Secretary read the names of several charges from which no reports had been received.

The 20th question was resumed, and G. N. Power, Presiding Elder of the Keokuk district, had his character passed and presented the report of his district. The following effective elders were passed and reported their collections.—G. W. Byrkit, J. F. Robertson, E. L. Schreiner, W. G. Thorn, W. N. Hall, C. R. Norton, O. C. Shelton, B. M. Boydston and C. W. Shepherd.

J. Haynes, Presiding elder of Mt. Pleasant district, had his character passed and presented the report of his district.

The following effective Elders were passed, and reported their collections:—J. C. Kendrick, D. C. Smith, A. R. Miller, J. W. Hackley, J. W. McDonald, I. O. Kemble, W. S. Gardner, J. W. Lewis. The characters of R. L. Patterson and W. A. Gibbens were passed, but they were not present to report their collections.

J. T. McFarland, President of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and J. C. W. Coxe, Agent of the Sunday School Union, had their characters passed.

S. S. Martin and John Potter were announced as transferred to the South Kansas Conference, and L. O. Housel as transferred to the Northwest Kansas Conference.

A draft on the Chartered Fund for \$30, and one on the Book Concern for \$226, were handed to the conference stewards.

Dr. C. W. Bennett, of the Garrett Biblical Institute, addressed the conference in the interests of that institution.

J. C. Kendrick was appointed to canvass the conference, in the interest of Dr. Kynett's book, entitled "Laws and Forms for Churches."

The 3d question, viz: "Who remain on trial?" was called, and the following probationers had their characters passed, reported their collections, were favorably reported upon by the committee of examination and represented by their presiding elders, and were continued on trial: Peter C. Hogle, Charles W. Powelson, Levi D. Johnson, Garry P. Van Wye, Lathan Ingham, Charles E. Corkhill.

William C. Chew was reported transferred from the Austin conference as a probationer of the first year. His character was passed, he was reported on favorably by the committee of examination, and was continued on trial. Matthew S. Stryker was continued on trial.

The 5th question, viz "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and the following candidates for admission into full connection were called to the bar of the conference, gave satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, and were addressed by the Bishop: Frank W. Otto, Eliab E. Doud, Henry C. Millice, James Clulo, and Joseph W. Fraker.

Simon P. Soudan, Roswell L. Rose and James Clulo are deacons.

Matthew S. Stryker was passed, reported his collections, was reported upon favorably by the examining committee, and was continued on trial.

L. D. Johnson was excused from further attendance upon the conference.

The 13th Question, viz: "Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?" was called, and the following traveling deacons were passed, reported their collections, and were advanced to the second class:—James A. Sinclair, C. L. Tennant, Winfield S. Kight, W. A. Black and Harvey V. Tull.

James A. Ross was advanced to the second class, conditional upon his bringing up an examination next year on Pope's Theology, and John F. Barnett with the same condition regarding Porter's Intellectual Science.

Charles W. Simmons, George F. Cannom and W. N. Potter were passed and were continued in the class of deacons of the first class.

The Bishop announced the transfer to the conference of Edward C. Brooks, from the Southwest Kansas conference. He is an elder.

The conference adjourned by expiration of time. S. C. Smith was appointed to conduct the devotional services in the morning. The usual announcements were made, after which the doxology was sung, and Dr. Bennett pronounced the benediction.

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### THIRD DAY.

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FRIDAY, Sept. 9th, 1887.

The conference convened at the appointed hour. The devotional services were conducted by S. C. Smith.

The Bishop took the chair at 8:30 o'clock, and the minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The 14th question, viz: "What traveling deacons have been elected elders?" was called, and the following deacons of the second class were passed, reported their collections, were favorably reported upon by the committee of examination, and were elected to elders orders:—George W. Younkin. George W. Barber and Robert G. Wilson.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the conference:—Dr. W. C. Spencer, of the Church Extension Society, E. L. Miller, of the Upper Iowa Conference, and J. Hood, of the American Bible Society.

Dr. Fry, of the *Central Christian Advocate*, addressed the conference in the interest of that paper, and of christian literature; Dr. Stowe presented an interesting statement of the condition of the Western Methodist Book Concern; Dr. Spencer presented the claims of the Church Extension Society, and J. Hood represented the American Bible Society to the conference.

The proposition to change the restrictive rule on representation in the General Conference, according to the resolution of the last General Conference, was taken up. The roll was called with the vote of 44 for, and 52 against.

The 5th question was resumed, and Robert A. Allison appeared at the bar of the conference, and answered the disciplinary questions. He was favorably reported upon by the committee of examination both for the first and second years, and was admitted into full connection. He is a deacon.

C. F. Williams was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

The order of the day for 10 o'clock was taken up, and the bar was cleared in preparation for the vote for General Conference delegates. It was determined to vote by ballot, each ballot to contain three names, and the three candidates having the highest vote to be declared elected, provided they have a majority. C. E. Lewis, G. W. Byrkit, W. G. Thorn and E. C. Brooks were appointed tellers. After the vote was taken the tellers and the assistant secretary retired to count the ballots.

The secretary of the conference presented the report of the Secretary of the board of trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, which report was referred to the committee on Education.

S. F. Dickenson, pastor of the Congregational church, and J. F. McCalmont, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, and Andrew Ford, pastor of the African M. E. church, in Newton, were introduced to the conference.

The report of the treasurer of the conference trustees was presented, and an order for \$16 was given for the board of conference stewards.

The 20th question was resumed and the character of C. L. Stafford, presiding elder of Muscatine district, was passed, and he presented the report of his district. The following effective elders were passed, and reported their collections:—H. F. Pugh, S. F. Bishop, J. E. Corley, W. G. Wilson, H. E. Wing, C. W. Evans, John Davis, F. W. Adams, J. L. King, B. F. Shane, U. B. Smith, D. A. Watters.

D. Murphy, presiding elder of the Oskaloosa district, was passed, and presented the report of his district. The following effective elders were passed, and reported their collections:—C. V. Cowan, C. E. Lewis, R. H. McDade, T. B. Hughes, R. Weese, J. W. Lambert, J. G. Barton, T. E. Corkhill, F. A. Piper, W. H. H. Pillsbury, and A. S. Lovall.

The tellers returned and reported the election of T. J. McFarland as a delegate to the General Conference.

Another vote was taken for the two remaining delegates, and the tellers retired to count the ballots.



I. P. Teter, presiding elder of Ottumwa district, was passed, and he presented the report of his district. The following effective elders were passed and reported their collections:—J. A. Boatman, J. B. Hill, J. T. Simmons, S. H. Thomas, J. B. Blakeney, and W. F. Cowles.

J. M. Mann was reported transferred to the West Nebraska conference.

The tellers returned and reported two ballots defective in that they contained three names each instead of two, and the conference ordered them to count the two first names on each ballot. The tellers reported J. C. W. Coxe elected a delegate to the General Conference.

Another vote was taken for the remaining delegate and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

The time was extended to hear the result of the vote.

It was ordered that the Presiding Elders nominate the triers of appeals.

The 10th question was called, viz: "What Local Preachers are elected to deacon's orders?" and none were recommended.

The 16th question, viz: "What Local Preachers have been elected elders?" was called and none were reported.

The tellers returned and reported no election, and another vote was taken, and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

J. W. McDonald was appointed to conduct the devotional services at the opening of the morning session, and the conference, on motion, adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by D. Murphy.

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## FOURTH DAY.

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SATURDAY, Sept. 10th, 1887.

The conference convened at the appointed hour.

The opening devotional services were conducted by J. W. McDonald. The Bishop took the chair at 8:30 a. m., and the minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Bishop reported the result of the last ballot for delegates to the General Conference, by which G. N. Power was elected.

The conference proceeded to elect two reserve delegates. A vote was taken for the same and the tellers with the assistant secretary retired to count the ballots.

A certificate of location was granted to Simon P. Soudan, at his own request.

The 18th question, viz: "Who are the Supernumerary preachers?" was called, and the following supernumerary preachers had their characters passed, and their relation continued:—J. S. Furgeson, O. P. Light. G. G. Watters, G. W. F. Willey, A. McClintock, W. A. Swain, M. See, I. N. Busby.

The tellers returned and announced as the result of the first vote for reserve delegates to the General Conference the election of C. L. Stafford. A vote was taken for the remaining reserve delegate, and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the conference:—Dr. R. S. Rust, of the Freedmen's Aid Society; C. W. Blodget, G. Clammer and E. L. Park, of the Des Moines conference; C. S. Bronson, of the Upper Iowa conference; and E. S. Brown, of the Protestant Methodist church of this city.

The 18th question was resumed, and the following Supernumerary preachers had their relation continued:—W. J. Spaulding, and Banner Mark.

A. V. Tull and W. N. Groome were made effective.

In the case of W. C. Shippen, the following motion was passed: "That this conference notify him of its desire that he take a transfer to the Montana conference, or ask for a location, and in the event of his failure to accede to this request, that at the next session of our conference he may be located without his consent.

The 19th question, viz: "Who are the Superannuated preachers?" was called, and the following brethren had their characters passed, and were continued in their relation:—John Hayden, J. H. McCutchen, H. Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, R. B. Allander, John Orr, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, Samuel Hestwood, J. G. Thompson, W. Posten, J. B. Hardy, J. Gassner, A. Robinson, C. P. Reynolds, Cyrus Morey, J. T. Coleman, G. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, N. Wells, J. Craig, I. A. Bradrick.

Brothers Allander, Stryker, Burgess, Hardy, Gassner and Reynolds were present and briefly addressed the conference.

A. W. Johnson was reported deceased.

The tellers returned and reported as the result of the last vote the election of T. J. Myers, as reserve delegate to the General Conference.

John Haynes, presiding elder of Mt. Pleasant district, made a statement to the conference regarding the funeral expenses of Father McDowell, and on motion the matter was referred to the board of stew-

ards, with instructions to make such allowance for this purpose as they may judge proper.

Dr. Rust addressed the conference in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The committee on education reported in part, and it was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. (See report.) Pending the consideration of this motion, a motion prevailed that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It was moved and carried that all appointments for committee meetings, &c., this afternoon be postponed until after the afternoon session.

The conference treasurer distributed vouchers for the several funds, to representatives of the proper committees.

The conference adjourned by expiration of time. E. L. Schreiner was appointed to open the afternoon session with devotional services.

The doxology was sung and J. B. Hill pronounced the benediction.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 10th, 2 p. m.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Merrill in the chair. E. L. Schreiner conducted the devotional services.

The pending business, viz: The partial report of the committee on education, was taken up. In compliance with the recommendation of the report the conference proceeded to provide for \$9,000 debt against Iowa Wesleyan University. The presiding elders of the several districts assumed each \$1,800 to be provided for in cash or good notes on or before the first day of April, 1888, provided that the whole amount is raised or secured by that date. The report was then adopted.

A paper regarding the State University, presented by D. Murphy, was referred to a special committee of three, as follows: J. W. McDonald, J. A. Boatman and E. L. Schreiner.

The treasurer of the conference was instructed to forward the funds for connectional objects to the general treasurers of the several societies.

The conference on motion adjourned.

This being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Cyrus Morey and his wife, they were called to the bar of the conference and the Bishop, after some appropriate remarks, presented them with a purse of \$70 in gold.

The doxology was sung and J. W. McDonald pronounced the benediction.

## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 12th, 1887.

The conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Merrill in the chair. After devotional services the minutes of Saturday afternoon were read and approved.

The committee on education presented report No. 2, and it was adopted. (See report.)

The conference proceeded to elect trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University. The secretary of the conference was instructed to cast the vote of the conference for W. F. Cowles, Chas. Snyder, W. R. Cole, Mary E. Huston, Chas. F. Craver and John T. Simmons.

The 2d question, viz: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and the following candidates were represented, reported upon, and admitted on trial: Thomas S. Pool and Morris J. Pusey, recommended from the Burlington district conference; Peter J. Hennes, from the Prattsville district conference of the New York annual conference; Wm. H. Jones, from the quarterly conference of the Martinsburg circuit; Walter F. Mair and Edwin Hughes from the Oskaloosa district conference, and John Wesley Potter, from the Keokuk district conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

*"Resolved,* That the committees on examination in conference studies be required to mark on the scale of 10."

The committee to whom was referred the paper presented by D. Murphy, made its report, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

The 33d question was called, and Muscatine, Oskaloosa, Keokuk, Bluff Park and West Liberty were put in nomination for the next conference; the vote stood: for Muscatine 11, Oskaloosa 55, Keokuk 11, Bluff Park 3, West Liberty 7. Oskaloosa was fixed as the place for holding the next session of the conference.

The stewards' report was adopted, and the distribution of the money was made. (See report.)

Vouchers for \$2,309.32 missionary money were deposited with the secretary of the conference.

The following resolution was adopted by a vote of 35 to 24:—  
"Whereas the General Conference of 1884, in the adoption of report No. 6 of the committee on missions did authorize the establishment of a

new mission among the English-speaking Roman Catholics of the United States, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we respectfully request the general committee on missions to establish said mission.

On motion I. P. Teter, I. O. Kemble, and J. E. Corley were appointed to draft a plan of organization for an Iowa Conference Missionary Society, under provision of the discipline, ¶ 272.

A motion prevailed that when we adjourn it be to meet at 3 p. m.; and the Bishop appointed J. T. Simmons to preside at the afternoon session.

The report of the auditing committee was received and adopted. (See report). The report showed a debt to the secretary of the conference of \$12.75. A collection was taken to meet the claim. The collection amounted to \$15.

M. H. Butler, G. W. Yunkin, E. E. Doud and W. F. Cowles were granted supernumerary relations at their own requests.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we respectfully petition the next General Conference to amend ¶ 48, section 5 of the discipline, by inserting the words "Methodist Episcopal" before the word "church," as it last appears in that section, so that it will read "any Methodist Episcopal church."

A resolution regarding the conference relation of Bellview appointment, notifying the Des Moines conference that the matter will be brought before the next General Conference for adjudication, was laid on the table.

The following resolution was adopted, and T. E. Corkhill, C. L. Stafford and J. E. Corley were appointed the committee asked for in the resolution:

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that there now are in the several almshouses of the state, many persons, who have been members of the various evangelical churches, but who have at present little or no religious advantages, therefore

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed from our conference to memorialize the coming General Assembly of the State of Iowa, asking that they take such action as shall in some way provide for the religious benefit of this unfortunate class of persons."

The report of the committee on the Mississippi Rapids Bluff Park Association was presented and adopted. (See report.)

On motion the time of the session was extended. C. L. Stafford was appointed publishing agent for this year with the same instructions as last year.

D. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, and Dr. Fairall, of the *Iowa Methodist*, were introduced to the conference.

C. V. Cowan was appointed to conduct the devotional services at the opening of the afternoon session.

On motion the conference adjourned. The doxology was sung and W. F. Cowles pronounced the benediction.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 12th, 1887.

The conference convened at the appointed hour, with J. T. Simmons in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by C. V. Cowan.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The following reports were read and adopted: Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Freedmen's Aid Society, Church Extension Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, State of the Country, Tracts, General Conference Expenses, Freedmen's Aid Society, Observance of the Sabbath, Bible Cause, Temperance, State of Church, Tobacco, Periodicals, Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, Sunday School Union, Missionary Society, and Educational Society. (See reports.)

Vouchers for \$68.50 Freedmen's Aid funds and \$1,130.44 educational funds were deposited with the conference secretary.

The following memorial to the General Conference regarding the election of persons to the general superintendency who use tobacco, was adopted:

#### MEMORIAL.

*To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in May, 1888:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

WHEREAS, In years past your body has exhorted all our members to be free from the tobacco habit, and

WHEREAS, You have ordered an investigation as to whether every licensed local preacher uses tobacco, and

WHEREAS, You have required every candidate for the traveling ministry to promise wholly to abstain from tobacco, and

WHEREAS, It would be an amazing inconsistency, bordering on hypocrisy, which Methodism cannot afford to show to a self-indulgent and skeptical generation, to elect to her highest executive position any man who has scorned these advices, and whose tobacco would cost him his admission to any of our conferences,

We respectfully, but with intense earnestness, pray that in justice and consistency you will declare the tobacco habit to be an impediment to consecration to the office of Bishop.

The committee to report a plan of organization for a Conference

Home Missionary Society made their report and the report was adopted. (See report).

The following persons were elected officers of the society: E. L. Schreiner, president; A. W. Haines, secretary; W. G. Wilson, treasurer. The presiding elders were elected the executive committee.

The committee on memoirs were instructed to prepare and furnish memoirs to the publishing agents.

S. H. Thomas was appointed to conduct the devotional services at the opening of the evening session.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. J. B. Hill pronounced the benediction.

### EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 12th, 1887.

The conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Merrill in the chair.

S. H. Thomas conducted the opening devotional services.

The 18th question was resumed and D. C. Bevan was continued in the Supernumerary relation. J. B. Blakeney was granted a Supernumerary relation at his own request.

T. E. Corkhill and D. Murphy were appointed a committee on memoirs, and the cases of A. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. W. Lewis were referred to them. They were instructed to forward the memoir of A. W. Johnson within 10 days to the New York Book Concern for publication in the General Minutes.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That \$1,000 shall be apportioned to the conference to be raised for the Conference Home Missionary Society.

The appointment of triers of appeals was announced. (See "Officers of the conference").

The nominations made by the presiding elders were approved by the conference. ("See special appointments.")

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this conference be extended to the presiding Bishop, S. M. Merrill, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the sessions of the conference.

(2) That the untiring efforts of the pastor of this church, J. G. Barton, and of the citizens of Newton to make our stay among them



pleasant, merit our heartfelt thanks, and our prayer shall ever be for God's blessing to abide among them.

(3) We also express our thanks to the members and trustees of the Congregational, Presbyterian and the Baptist churches for the use of their houses of worship for the various services and committee meetings held in them.

C. W. Shepherd was appointed conference treasurer with J. E. Corely and B. M. Boydston assistant treasurers.

E. S. Daly was re-admitted on his certificate of location.

The Bishop was requested to leave Edwin Hughes and Charles W. Simmons without appointments for the purpose of attending school.

The Bishop was requested to appoint J. C. W. Coxe western agent of the Sunday School Union.

The report of the statistical secretary was read by districts. It was agreed not to print the third table in the statistical report.

The thanks of the conference were extended by vote to the several railroads which have granted favors to the various delegates to the conference.

A motion prevailed that after the appointments were announced the conference shall stand adjourned without date.

The minutes of this evening session were read and approved.

After a brief address to the conference the Bishop read the appointments. The doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.



## II. REPORTS.

### A—AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the secretary of the conference, report that we have examined the same and find that \$12.75 will be necessary to meet the expenses, and we recommend that a collection be taken to raise the amount.

W. N. GROOM,  
WM. E. PATTERSON.

### B—BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee on Bible cause report as follows: Whereas the Bible is the greatest agency employed by the Holy Ghost in bringing men to a saving knowledge of Christ and building them in His grace. therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That we continue to endorse the work of the American Bible Society in spreading abroad the Scriptures, and speak for the society a hearty support from our people.

*Resolved*, 2d. That we will urge each of our members, who has not done so, to procure a reference Bible of his own, and each one to carry his own Bible to the house of God.

J. B. HARDY, Chairman.  
F. A. PIPER, Secretary.

### C—CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION.

#### FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI RAPIDS BLUFF PARK ASSOCIATION.

*To the Bishop and members of the Iowa Annual Conference, held at Newton, September 7, 1887:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—In the good providence of God we are permitted to lay before your venerable body this fourth annual report of the acts and doings of the above named association, and the condition of the interest intrusted to their care.

The amount of lands held by the association by option and warranty deed is the same as shown in last report, and amounts to about eighty acres, which includes a frontage on the river of more than half a mile of bluff, commanding the most beautiful view on the whole course of the river.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

During the past season there have been some very valuable improvements made by way of roads, bridges, &c., which adds greatly to the beauty, convenience and value of the property.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

Although these grounds are located on the banks of the Mississippi River, and although there are several good springs of water on and near the ground, yet there was consciousness of a lack of an adequate supply of good water for all demands. Therefore, as indicated in our last report, the association resolved on sinking an artesian well. Accordingly a contract was made with a company in Chicago and the work was begun. The spot selected is the highest point on the bluff, and at a depth of about eight hundred and fifty feet the work was accomplished, and a flow of nearly nine thousand barrels per day was obtained of as pure, clear, good water as could be desired, so by simply piping the ground the water will now flow to all parts, and in sufficient quantities for all purposes.

#### HEALTH RESORT.

It is not yet fully known what the value of this place is as a health resort; it has not been fully tested in this regard, but sufficient is known from the relief that certain parties have already received to lead many to believe that it has considerable merit in this respect, and the water is perhaps equal to that of Colfax in respect to remedial properties.

#### MEETINGS.

The series of meetings held the past season began July 19th and closed August 16th.

The Sunday School Assembly, under the very able and efficient management of Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, gives large promise of becoming one of the most important features connected with this enterprise.

There were other interests represented on that occasion, such as the Grand Army of the Republic, Young Men's Christian Association, &c. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society had an interesting day. The association gave them a lot on which they have erected, under the direction of Mrs. Dr. Power, a beautiful cottage as their headquarters while on the ground. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union were represented and had an interesting time. They were also given a lot and arrangements are now being made for the erection of a cottage on the same to be their headquarters while at the Bluff. The association will donate a lot to the Sunday School Assembly, and it is expected that they will erect a cottage the coming season.

The camp meeting proper was a time of refreshing. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Verity, of the Cincinnati conference, assisted by our brother, H. F. Pugh, as chorister. The preaching was plain, practical, forcible presentation of Gospel truth, that reached the hearts of hearers. The rare gift of song possessed by Bro. Pugh was displayed with wonderful effect at every coming together, and we feel safe in saying that so long as he remains among us we will never need to send abroad for a singer.

The association feel confident that the body of this conference does not properly understand the magnitude, nor appreciate the importance of this enterprise, which in the near future is destined to rise into great prominence in this part of the great West.

## THE FOLLOWING IS THE FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

## Assets:

A parcel of ground.....	\$ 1,000 00	
Unsold lots.....	8,000 00	
Buildings, &c.....	2,000 00	
Cots and blankets.....	225 00	
Kitchen furniture.....	90 00	
		\$11,315 00

## Liabilities:

Due W. Blom, Treasurer.....	\$ 700 00	
Due for borrowed funds.....	700 00	
		\$ 1,400 00

## Receipts for the year:

From gate fees.....	\$ 653 55	
Boarding house .....	1,085 10	
Lodging house.....	104 23	
Grocery .....	313 64	
		\$ 2,158 52

## Expenditures:

Dining hall and grocery.....	\$ 1,414 09	
Labor, &c.....	655 55	
		\$ 2,069 64

Assets over liabilities..... \$ 9,915 00

The term of office of the following trustees expires at this time, to-wit: W. C. Patterson, W. G. Wilson, E. Cooper, T. I. Myers.

## 2. CAMP MEETING—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BLUFF PARK.

Your committee appointed in the interest of Bluff Park, would report the following:

1st. We believe the Bluff Park movement to be peculiarly favored of God, and therefore worthy of the highest interest and the studious care of this conference.

2d. We are highly gratified with the success attending the assemblies gathered at Bluff Park in the past, and we pledge our hearty support to these meetings in the future.

3d. We are pleased to learn of the abundant supply of water, supplied by the immense flow of the artesian well, at this beautiful park.

4th. Your committee would call special attention to the fact that this is a conference enterprise, and not a district camp-ground, and therefore it is becoming that the camp meetings, in the bounds of the conference, be so arranged as not to conflict with one another, in time.

5th. We recommend that the articles of incorporation be so amended as to authorize the board of trustees to fill any vacancies which may occur in their body during the interim of the conference sessions.

We recommend W. E. Patterson, T. J. Myers, W. I. Babb, I. O. Kemble as members of the board of trustees.

T. E. CORKHILL, President.

J. A. BOATMAN, Secretary.

### D—CHURCH EXTENSION.

Report of the Conference Board of Church Extension for the year 1887:

There has been collected this year in the Iowa Conference for Church Extension \$605.70, an increase of \$46.70 over last year.

Aid in building churches in the Iowa Conference has been given by the Church Extension Society as follows:

Rushville, by donation.....	\$250 00
Sully, by donation.....	100 00
Hedrick, by donation.....	250 00
Hedrick, by loan.....	250 00
Total.....	\$850 00

Respectfully submitted, J. W. McDONALD, Chairman,  
F. R. HOLCOMB, Cor. Secretary.

### E—STATE OF CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church respectfully submit the following:

We recognize with devout gratitude to the Great Head of the church the multiplied evidences of His presence in the midst of His Israel.

In the readiness of response which the bugle call for a million for missions has met on every hand, and in the prevalence of a revival spirit and the ingathering of more than a hundred and fifty thousand souls during a single year; in a keener sensitiveness in many quarters to the encroachments of the world; in a tenderer and more earnest concern for the salvation of the young and for the interests of the church; in a clearer recognition of our entire dependence upon the Spirit of the Lord to lift up a standard against the incoming tide of iniquity, infidelity and godlessness and in a more earnest seeking for the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ; a "baptism of love for service," as well as a love for the very stones and dust of Zion's desolation where she is laid waste—in all these we see tokens that the set time to favor her has come.

But while intensified zeal and prayerfulness are characterizing the faithful few, yet we observe with pain and sorrow that there is, on the part of many, a sad lack of faithfulness in maintaining family prayer; a laxity in the observance of the Sabbath; a looseness in doctrine; a weakened loyalty to the church; an unwillingness to bear the reproach of Christ; a fondness for light literature; an eager listening to the "great swelling words" of a "science falsely so called," and a letting down of the standards of holy living; and we cannot witness without grave apprehensions, a spirit of friendship with the world and fellowship with it in the indulgence in amusements that cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus, and that wean the soul from a life hid with Christ in God.

And while deeply convinced that the erring need discriminating faithfulness in pointing out dangers rather than sweeping denuncia-

tions, we yet feel that the time has come when the watchman should lift up his voice like a trumpet and show God's people their transgressions and the house of Israel their sins.

We are deeply grieved that any of our people should be indifferent to such precious and helpful means of grace as the class and prayer meetings.

We earnestly exhort them not to forsake the assembling of themselves together, but that we speak often one to another for our mutual encouragement and strengthening, and that we more fully test the power of united prayer.

For the sake of the souls of our young people and for the future of our Methodism, we earnestly entreat parents to cherish, to pray for, to contribute to and to patronize our own schools of Christian culture, since the world will love its own and them only.

We would endorse and encourage all the means and agencies which the church has devised and inaugurated for the better equipment of our young people in useful knowledge and for their better training for Christian work. And, deeply feeling that, most of all in a spiritual sense, it is true that "if any man will not work, neither shall he eat," we would recommend that every pastor make it a constant study to keep his members and young converts occupied in Christian activity, and if possible, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BLAKENEY, Chairman,  
C. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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#### F—STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

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Your committee on the State of the Country would respectfully report:

That as citizens of a great nation, recognizing the blessings of our institutions to ourselves and others, we deem it our imperative duty to make our personal interests and all political, religious and other organizations of society subservient to the general weal, and thus through loyalty to our institution and our relationship to other nations of the world contribute as far as possible to the happiness and future destiny of mankind.

That we appreciate the progress which has been made through legislative enactments respecting the regulation of the relations between capital and labor, the security of the ballot-box, civil service reform, the suppression of polygamy, extension of facilities for common school as well as higher education, the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and for the Americanizing of our foreign born population.

That we regard with great satisfaction the fact that the sectional elements of national discord are rapidly disappearing before the strongly marked growth of the feeling of national unity.

That we deem it the duty of the church, which is so intimately related to the state, and which has had so large an influence in the direction of its destiny, to continue in the future as in the past, to contribute all its influence in helping the state in the accomplishment of its dis-

tinctive work and to its highest perfection as one of the great fundamental institutions of mankind.

W. J. SPAULDING, Chairman,  
F. W. EVANS, Secretary.

## G—EDUCATION—REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

### 1—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We are most happy to be able to report the prosperity of our own university. The past year was one of unusual prosperity in its history; and we learn with great pleasure of the steps that have been taken looking towards the complete payment of the existing debt of the institution and the enlargement of its facilities by the erection of a new building and the improvements of the present ones.

Since the last commencement the executive committee has obtained subscriptions from the citizens of Mt. Pleasant amounting to \$11,000 for the purpose of buildings, which, together with the proposition of the late Timothy Whiting to give \$5,000, makes the sum of \$16,000 now provided by the people of Mt. Pleasant for the purpose of erecting a new building. But both this subscription by citizens of Mt. Pleasant and the proposed gift by Mr. Whiting are conditioned upon the conference making provisions before the first day of April, 1888, for the payment of the existing indebtedness of the school. Now, we would recognize the liberality of Mr. Whiting in his proposition, and the generous interest of the people of Mt. Pleasant in the university, as evidenced by the prompt manner in which they subscribed this \$11,000; and we would also recognize the reasonable character of the conditions on which they rest these proposed gifts. The manifest and immediate duty of the conference, therefore, is to cheerfully and fully meet these conditions, and thus secure for the institution this large improvement and put it in the way of enlarged growth and usefulness. To this end we recommend that the conference proceed at once to secure the required sum of \$9,000.

### 2. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee respectfully submit the following:

**TRUSTEES AND VISITORS.** We recommend the election by ballot of six trustees for the Iowa Wesleyan University to fill the places of the class whose term expires with this year. We present the following brethren to be appointed as visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute, viz: W. J. Spaulding, D.D., and W. H. H. Pillsbury, P. H. D. Also, we recommend the following brethren as visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University: C. H. Stocking, G. W. Byrkitt, J. A. Boatman, J. W. Lambert, F. W. Adams, A. R. Miller, Joseph McCarty, George Sweeney and D. H. Emery.

### GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

While your committee, appointed as visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute, were detained from the performance of such pleasant duty, the conference was well represented by two brethren, Dr. J. T. McFarland and W. R. Stryker, who were in attendance at the examinations and the commencement exercises. The year just past has been one of



the most successful and permanent advancements made along all lines. There has been an encouraging increase of students with marked zeal in study, and ardor, and devotion in spiritual life and Christian work. Sixty of the students have been engaged in pastoral and mission duties in the city of Chicago and the country surrounding, and report over six hundred conversions and accessions to the church.

The members of the faculty are masters in their several departments, earnest, consecrated and full of spirit, real life and power.

The erection and dedication of Memorial Hall, so commodious and complete in all its appointments, with chapel, recitation rooms, library and vault for records, is an event upon which the institute is to be congratulated by the whole church, and marks a new era in its successful history. We most heartily commend Garrett Biblical Institute to all who, through classical and theological training, would better prepare themselves for the work of the ministry.

#### BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

We heartily commend the School of Theology of Boston University as second to none in efficiency, in equipment and in loyalty to the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—REPORT OF VISITORS.

We, your committee who were appointed as visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University would respectfully report as follows:

We were present during a part of the commencement exercises and attended the joint meeting of the trustees and visitors.

The examinations were highly satisfactory and the results of the year indeed gratifying. We were very favorably impressed with the ability and efficiency of the president, Dr. J. T. McFarland, and those associated with him in the faculty, between whom and the students there seemed to prevail perfect harmony. We congratulate the conference upon the prospects of still greater progress in the near future, which must certainly result from the erection of new buildings.

We confidently believe that the University has more friends now, both among ministers and laymen, than at any previous period in its history.

We heartily commend the University to the prayerful consideration and Christian liberality of all our people.

T. B. HUGHES.

J. F. ROBERTSON.

#### CHILDREN'S DAY.

It is with exceeding pleasure that we note the growing popularity of "Children's Day," now, not only almost universally observed in our own church, but the idea caught up and carried out among many of our sister denominations.

In the interest of the "Sunday School fund" of the board of education and the most worthy end to which it is devoted, as also in the interests of all our churches and Sunday Schools which should come to know by experience the inspiration and blessedness of such service, we urge that no charge permit the second Sunday in June to pass without

observing it as "Children's Day," and forwarding the collections as recommended in the Discipline.

### 3. IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—REPORT OF SECRETARY.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Iowa Annual Conference:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Through the abounding mercy of God, I have the honor of laying before your venerable body this thirty-third annual report of the Iowa Wesleyan University, for the college year ending June 16th, A. D. 1887.

Under the skillful management of the president, Dr. J. T. McFarland, the work in the University has been carried on during the year with remarkable success. All the professors and teachers have labored faithfully in their respective departments, and have accomplished an excellent work.

The number of students in attendance this year in all departments was 288, of these there were in the collegiate and academic departments 131.

The graduating class numbered nineteen, and compare favorably with those of any former year.

In regard to the financial condition of the institution, your secretary would beg leave to report that the proposition of Timothy Whiting, Esq., heretofore reported, to donate to the endowment fund five thousand dollars on condition that the citizens of Mt. Pleasant would raise for the same purpose five thousand dollars more, has been by common consent changed to the erection of a new building, and the people of Mt. Pleasant have raised more than double the sum required of them in the original proposition. And it is intended at an early day to commence work upon said new building.

The foregoing, however, both of Mr. Whiting's and the people of Mt. Pleasant, are conditional on the Iowa Conference providing for the present indebtedness of the institution.

In order to perfect this work the board of trustees, at their session in June last, appointed Revs. John Haynes, G. N. Power and C. L. Stafford a committee to present this matter to your venerable body at this session.

The board on receiving the painful intelligence of the death of the Hon. Oliver Hoyt, one of the most liberal contributors to the funds of the institutions, ordered the following minute to be spread upon their journal, and a copy of the same forwarded to the bereaved family of the deceased, and also to the *Christian Advocate* for publication, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The board of trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University have learned with deep sorrow the painful fact of the death of our much-beloved and highly esteemed friend and benefactor, Hon. Oliver Hoyt, and

WHEREAS, The Iowa Wesleyan University is among the numerous institutions that have shared in his large and generous benefactions, therefore,



*Resolved,* That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we can but feel that in the death of Hon. Oliver Hoyt the state in which he lived has lost a wise and able legislator, society an exemplary and influential member, the cause of benevolence one of its most liberal and constant supporters, and the church a most faithful and true witness of the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Resolved,* That while some of the members of this board had not the privilege of a personal acquaintance with the deceased, yet by his many expressions of sympathy with our institutions, and by his liberal gifts, he had so endeared himself to all that his name will long be gratefully remembered by us as one of our warmest friends and most liberal contributors to the funds of our institution.

*Resolved,* That the professorship in the University to the endowment of which his donations were applied and which bears the name of the "Oliver Hoyt Professorship" shall be specially fostered by us, and as soon as practicable shall be fully endowed.

*Resolved,* That the heartfelt sympathy of this board be and the same is hereby tendered to the stricken family, of whose father and husband it may truly be said "that a prince and a great man has fallen to-day in Israel."

*Resolved,* That a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the bereaved family and also to the *Christian Advocate* for publication.

There are a few additional things to which the attention of the conference should also be called, to-wit:

The institution is greatly in need of a better library; this want could in a measure be met if each pastor would, while attending to his pastoral work, solicit a book or two for the University. In this way there would be a gradual growth and in time a good library.

Also the museum might be greatly improved by valuable additions year by year if proper attention were paid to it. To meet these things, little would be required beyond the work of collecting them together.

May we not hope that each pastor will take interest enough in these things to forward during the coming year a contribution to each.

According to the provisions of the by-laws the term of office of the following named members of the board of trustees expires at this date, to-wit: W. F. Cowles, J. T. Simmons, Charles Snider, Mrs. M. E. Huston, W. A. Work, J. C. Power.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

President's Chair:

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 12,607 99	
Pacific railroad bond.....	1,000 00	
Notes unsecured (of little value).....	4,868 20	
Cash on hand.....	2,273 37	
		\$ 20,749 56

**Alumna! Chair:**

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$2,990 09	
Unsecured notes.....	2,844 40	
Cash on hand.....	402 00	
		\$ 6,236 49

**Normal Chair:**

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 350 00	
Unsecured notes.....	537 00	
Cash on hand.....	194 00	
		\$ 1,081 00

**Ladies Chair:**

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 189 34	
Cash on hand.....	1 00	
		\$ 190 34

**Laboratory Fund:**

Note on hand.....	\$ 100 00	
		\$ 100 00

**Chair of Natural Science:**

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 2,870 16	
Notes unsecured, estimated at.....	6,551 04	
Cash on hand.....	278 80	
		\$ 9,700 00

**General Endowments:**

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 23,168 45	
Notes and subscriptions uncertain.....	5,804 00	
Cash on hand.....	4,300 66	
		\$ 33,273 11

**RECAPITULATION.****Notes secured by mortgage:**

President's Chair, including R. R. bond.....	\$ 13,607 99	
Alumna! Chair.....	2,990 09	
Normal Chair.....	350 00	
Ladies Chair.....	189 34	
Chair of Natural Science.....	2,870 16	
General Endowment.....	23,168 45	
		\$ 43,176 03

**Cash on hand:**

President's Chair.....	\$ 2,273 37	
Alumna! Chair.....	402 00	
Normal Chair.....	194 00	
Ladies Chair.....	1 00	
Chair of Natural Science.....	278 80	
General Endowment.....	4,300 00	
		\$ 7,449 83

**Unsecured Notes:**

President's Chair.....	\$ 4,868 20	
Alumna! Chair.....	2,844 40	
Normal Chair.....	537 00	
Laboratory Fund.....	100 00	
Chair of Natural Science.....	6,551 04	
General Endowment.....	5,804 00	
		\$ 20,704 64

Total Endowment.....	\$ 71,330 50
There are certain lands belonging to the endowment valued at.....	5,000 00
Grand Total Endowment.....	76,330 50
The estimated value of the library and apparatus is.....	\$ 2,000 00
The estimated value of Museum and Furniture	3,000 00
The estimated value of Buildings and Grounds	45,000 00
Total value of the university.....	\$126,330 50
The liabilities of the University as shown by the treasurer's report were.....	\$ 9,580 00

During the past year the income of the University was about \$200 greater than the current expenses, or outlay.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. CORKHILL, Secretary.

#### 4. STATE UNIVERSITY.

Your committee to whom was referred a paper from Dr. Murphy concerning the management of the State University, beg leave to report as follows:

*Resolved, 1st.* That we insist upon the fact that this is a Christian State, and that all institutions supported by it, should be made to conform carefully to our Christian civilization.

*Resolved, 2d.* That we regret exceedingly the necessity of professors in the State University going into court in order to enforce a State law against the liquor traffic, but when the community in which the University is located becomes so lawless as to allow saloons to be opened in defiance of State laws, we honor the men who, at the risk of condemnation and loss of official position, threw themselves between these perilous pitfalls and the students who were under their care and sought to protect them by the use of just and legal means.

*Resolved, 3d.* That we urge upon the State Legislature a thorough investigation of the late action of the State Board of Regents in removing three professors from the State University and if it is found that any of them were actuated by purposes inimical to the State prohibitory law, to the spirit of modern reform, and to the Christian civilization of the country and age, we ask that they be removed and more suitable persons be appointed.

*Resolved, 4th.* That in our judgment one of the most important functions of educational institutions is not only to instruct the youth in regard to the laws of the commonwealth, but to impress upon them the obligatory and sacred nature of such laws, and we affirm furthermore, that the State cannot afford to educate her youth in a community where her laws are defiantly and with impunity violated.

*Resolved, 5th.* That we protest against the appropriation of any more money or the payment of any more taxes for the Iowa State University until it can be secured from the lawlessness of the liquor

traffic, either by the enforcement of the law where it resides or by its removal to a law abiding community.

J. W. McDONALD,  
J. A. BOATMAN,  
E. L. SCHREINER.

## H—FREEDMEN'S AID.

### 1. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

The Freedmen's Aid Society was organized in August, 1866. Its organization was demanded by the condition of the freedmen at the close of our late civil war.

The purpose of the society is the education of Christian ministers, teachers, physicians and giving instruction in industrial pursuits in the south. During the first years of its existence its efforts were directed toward bettering the condition of the freedmen alone. The rapid increase of the membership of our church in the South, until it has there the large number of 425,000 in two decades, about equally divided between the two races, demanded that the efforts of this society should be directed toward all, irrespective of color.

The results of the workings of this society have been exceedingly gratifying and encouraging.

It now presents these proportions: 45 educational institutions, furnishing instruction in higher branches of learning to 6,000 pupils, employing about 200 efficient teachers, and holding property worth \$750,000.

Since its existence began it has, on an average, annually employed 100 teachers, expended nearly \$2,000,000, instructed more than 100,000 pupils, who in turn have taught 900,000 others, thus giving instruction directly or indirectly to more than 1,000,000 of our southren population.

The importance of this society is further seen in the fact of its being Christian and missionary in its workings, bringing to salvation those who come under its influence, and adding efficient and devoted members to the church.

The receipts from the Iowa Conference this year are \$640, showing a decrease comparing with those of last year of \$70.

The amount that is asked for by this society from the church at large is: For current expenses \$150,000, which is to be apportioned among the annual conferences; \$100,000 for building purposes which is to be secured by donations, bequests, &c.

The amount asked of this conference for next year is \$2,200 We promise that we will faithfully present this worthy cause to our respective charges, and endeavor to secure the full amount of the apportionment.

We are pleased to have a visit from Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., secretary of this society, and will gladly welcome him to any of the sessions of our conference. Respectfully submitted.

J. H. ARMACOST, President.

S. F. BISHOP, Secretary.

## 2. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Receipts from charges.....	\$ 615 50
Receipts from conference collection.....	24 50
Total.....	\$ 640 00
Forwarded through conference treasurer, C. W. Shepherd to Cranston & Stowe.....	\$ 571 50
Hold receipts from E. Cranston.....	15 00
Hold receipts from Phillips & Hurst.....	17 00
Hold receipts from R. W. Keeler.....	12 00
Hold receipts from R. S. Rust.....	24 50
Total.....	\$ 640 00

Sept. 12, 1887.

D. C. Smith, Treasurer.

## I—GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Your committee would respectfully report as follows:

The amount paid last year as reported in the minutes.....	\$ 86 75
Amount paid this year.....	383 35
Total paid.....	\$ 470 10

Of this amount:

Burlington District has paid.....	\$ 61 50
Keokuk District has paid.....	112 00
Mt. Pleasant District has paid.....	61 60
Ottumwa District has paid.....	65 00
Muscatine District has paid.....	59 00
Oskaloosa District has paid.....	111 00
	\$ 470 10

The following charges have paid nothing:

In Burlington District—West Burlington, Crawfordsville, Ft. Madison, New London, Wapello, West Point, Winfield.

Mt. Pleasant District—Agency City, Delta, Eldon, Fairfield Circuit, Martinsburgh, Richland, Sigourney, What Cheer.

Ottumwa District—Attica, Beacon, Eddyville, Chillicothe, Knoxville, Lovilla, Marysville, Melrose, Ottumwa Main Street, Wesley Chapel.

Muscatine District—Blue Grass, Kosta, Lettsville, Millersburgh, Oxford, Riverside, Sweetland Center, Tiffin, West Liberty, Williamsburgh.

Oskaloosa District—Malcolm, Montezuma Circuit.

Quite a number of charges have raised only a part of their appor-

tionment, and we would recommend that the Presiding Elders of the several districts see that the delinquent charges raise their apportionment at an early date and forward the amounts to Cranston & Stowe.

A. V. KENDRICK, Chairman.

J. F. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

### J—MEMOIRS.

During the opening session of the Iowa Conference Rev. G. N. Power, D. D., presented the following preambles and resolutions relating to the decease of Bishop Harris which were adopted by the conference.—[C. L. S.]

WHEREAS, Bishop William Logan Harris, D. D. LL. D., on the 2nd of September, 1887, in the quiet of his home, and the embrace of his family, surrounded by a circle of intimate friends and co-laborers, closed his long, laborious and useful life, which has been characterized by unsurpassed zeal, faithfulness and success in the cause of religion and learning, and contributed largely to the increasing store of human research and knowledge, and has left a name honored for its practicability, superlative usefulness and unsurpassed devotion to the glory of God and the good of humanity, and

WHEREAS, He has been for a half century an increasing factor in the ministerial, educational, missionary and legislative interests of the church, and, since 1872, one of the General Superintendents, therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That we deem it fitting that we express our high appreciation of the life and services of our deceased brother and co-laborer.

*Resolved*, 2d. That the life and character of Bishop Harris furnishes an example worthy of imitation, as it presents the possibilities for usefulness that are within the grasp of those who are consecrated to the work and office of the Christian ministry.

*Resolved*, 3d. That in his death we recognize, that the world has lost a philanthropist, the nation a broad-minded patriotic citizen, the church a faithful servant and noble-defender of truth, and the end of a long and useful life, one in which the actor not only occupied but filled the places given him, as pastor, professor, missionary secretary, editor of General Conference journals and discipline, and lastly, Bishop.

*Resolved*, 4th. That the name of Bishop W. L. Harris be held in perpetual remembrance by the Iowa Conference, and that we recall with satisfaction his visits to us as missionary secretary and presiding officer.

*Resolved*, 5th. That the Methodist Episcopal Church, in her aggressive work in the home and foreign fields, has lost one of her best informed and consequently most potential factors.

*Resolved*, 6th. That we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy, and shall ever pray that promised grace be given them.

*Resolved*, 7th. That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be furnished the widow and family under the signature of the Bishop and secretary of the conference.

## 2. MEMOIR OF MRS. J. H. M'CUTCHEN.

[This memoir should have been published in the minutes of 1885-6, but failed to reach the publishing agent in time.—C. L. S.]

The subject of this memoir, Harriet Humphrey McCutchen, was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Humphrey, and was born in Athens county, Ohio, June 3, 1821.

In 1845, under the ministry of Rev. A. Murphy, she was happily converted to God and united with the M. E. Church, of which she lived a faithful member until the day of her death.

In 1846, April 14th, she was united in marriage with Rev. J. H. McCutchen, and during the years of his effective ministry she shared the toils and privations of the itinerant life with heroic fortitude, bearing her full share of its labors and sacrifice.

Sister McCutchen was never fond of ostentation or display, but sought in an humble, unobtrusive way to do the will of the Master. A quiet, steady perseverance in well-doing was her leading characteristic. Her house was always open to the ministers of Christ, and a most cordial welcome always awaited the weary itinerant in her home.

A life so uniform and free from the vain ambitions of the world could only end in joy and peace. And so it was in her case. On the day before her death such was the joy and triumph of her spirit that in a loud voice she shouted the praise of God.

Thus on the 30th day of July, 1885, she passed away in holy triumph to the inheritance of the saints in light.

A faithful and loving wife, a kind and affectionate mother, a sincere friend and neighbor, she has left a bereaved and sorrowing husband, and a son and daughter, to mourn her loss.

THOS. E. CORKHILL.

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## K—MISSIONARY.

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The officers and managers of the Conference Missionary Society held their meeting on Saturday, Sept. 10.

The following were nominated as officers and managers for the ensuing year:

W. E. Patterson, president; I. O. Kemble, vice-president. Additional members: D. C. Smith, E. L. Schreiner, W. R. Stryker, D. H. Payne, Wm. Wilson, jr., J. B. Blakeney, P. Ratcliff, C. V. Cowan, F. Bacon, George Haw, George Sweeney, J. McCarty.

On motion it was agreed to arrange for five district meetings during the year and the secretary was instructed to correspond with the



secretaries of the parent society and make needed arrangements for such meetings.

The following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, There is not in the discipline a constitution for Sunday School Missionary Societies, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we request our delegates to the General Conference to secure such needed provision.

The forty-fourth anniversary of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newton, Iowa, Sept. 11th, 1887.

The address was made by Dr. J. M. Thoburn, missionary to India.

The following persons were made members of the Parent Society by the payment of twenty dollars or more:

Lucy E. Watters, Carrie Barber, Dr. A. Cooley, C. P. Van Wye, A. D. Gibbons, Lucy B. Tenaut, Frank Baker, Pierce Ratcliff, Elsie Crawford, Elizabeth Crawford, Elizabeth McVickers, Mrs. A. J. Norton.

The following were made members of the Conference Society by the payment of five dollars or more:

J. W. Rice, W. H. Hoopes, Martin Bayles, Mary Goddard, Albert Alexander, Virddie C. Otto, Lucy Davidson, A. Cooley, S. C. Barkley, Mary J. Childs, John Keiser, C. W. Powellson, T. Davidson, Frank Windsor, Myrtle Smith, R. L. Rose, Fannie Bingaman, John Gunderson, Thomas Bell, D. C. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Gantz, E. D. Young, Minnie Frazee, Amos Steckel, Joseph McCarty, Mrs. D. H. Payne, J. B. Welch, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mary Findley, R. W. Anderson, J. F. Jacoby, J. H. Phillips, G. Olds, J. H. Richardson, B. F. Tipton, J. W. Eye-stone, A. M. Gardner, Mrs. A. E. McDonald, Solomon Weekley, J. W. Hackley, Albert S. Smith, Emma Smith, Jno. B. Clulow, Georgiana Clulow, S. P. Souden, C. O. Souden, R. Chambers, James Haney, G. W. White, Amey Zimmerman, Clara Morr, A. Malvin Davis, Mrs. Sue M. Lambert, Wm. Martin, Mrs. Addie Bowdell, J. A. McVeigh, A. J. Eplin, S. C. James, Flora Bishop, Sadie Evans, Miss Carrie E. Rutledge, Catherine Ehret, Alton Reynolds, Ida Reynolds, N. A. Wells, William Guessford, M. W. Atwood, E. R. Lathem, D. E. Phillips, Daniel Hays, Joseph Hays, sr., Joseph Hays, jr., Thos. Hays, James W. Harpster, John Randall, David Anthony, Marion Powers, B. F. Hawk, H. R. Cocker, Rev. Benj. Casey, A. J. Hannua, Jackson Ramey, W. K. Rouze, S. H. Doughman, A. Latimore, Kittie Latimore, Simpson J. Latimore, Arthur H. Latimore, Myrtle Mills, Ora Russell, I. N. Ehdicot, J. E. Watkins, C. Bradley, E. M. Watkins, A. H. Hill, Eliza Hill, Samuel P. Carr.

J. F. Robertson, Secretary.

## 2. CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following constitution for the Conference Home Missionary Society was adopted by the conference:

Article 1.—This Society shall be known as the Iowa Conference Home Missionary Society.



Article 2.—The officers shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, who, together with six others, shall constitute the executive committee of this society, and shall be elected annually.

Article 3.—The duties of this society shall be such as are provided for in ¶ 272 in the discipline.

The following were elected the officers of the Iowa Conference Home Missionary Society: President, E. L. Schreiner; secretary, A. W. Haines; treasurer, W. G. Wilson. The Presiding Elders were made the executive committee.

The following resolution was adopted by the conference:

*Resolved*, That a thousand dollars be apportioned among the several districts, and raised, to be used as said society may direct, independent of, and not to interfere with, the general missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### 3. WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Your committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society having had the subject referred to them, under consideration, would beg leave to submit the following report, to-wit:

WHEREAS, In the evangelization of the heathen world we recognize the importance and necessity of the co-operation of the women of the church to carry the Gospel into the homes and to the mothers and daughters of those people who would not admit our common missionaries, therefore

*Resolved*, That we recognize in the wonderful plans and methods adopted by them for accomplishing their purpose, the hand of providence, and the success that has crowned their endeavors, as the blessing of God.

*Resolved*, That for the part they have taken in educating and sending out female teachers and physicians to labor in a department where others cannot go, they deserve the sincere thanks of the church.

*Resolved*, That we regard the W. F. M. S. as an important auxiliary in the evangelization of the heathen world, and will therefore give it all the encouragement and aid in our power consistent with the general interest of the church.

We would recommend the appointment of the following officers for the ensuing year:—Mrs. G. N. Power, president; Mrs. C. L. Stafford, first vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Schreiner, second vice-president; Mrs. D. Murphy, third vice-president; Mrs. D. C. Smith, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Thorn, fifth vice-president; Mrs. M. B. Power, corresponding secretary; Mrs. I. O. Kemble, recording secretary.

W. F. COWLES, Chairman.

T. E. CORKHILL, Secretary.

### 4. WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society is one of the recognized agencies of the church in the home field, and

WHEREAS, It is already becoming a power for good, especially in the South and West.

*Resolved*, That we will encourage and assist those who are already engaged in this work, and will use our influence to have societies organized where now there are none.

C. W. POWELSON, Chairman.

W. G. WILSON, Secretary.

### L—PERIODICALS.

WHEREAS, We have in our church periodicals, a literature, religious and moral in its character, and adapted to the needs of the people, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse and recommend the several periodicals of the church and will do all we can to circulate them among our various charges.

*Resolved*, That the *Central Christian Advocate*, being the agent for the diffusion of church and religious news in the section embraced in the Iowa Conference, shall receive special attention at our hands.

*Resolved*, That we also take great pleasure in calling the attention of this conference to *Our Youth*, and recommend that each pastor make a special effort to introduce it among the young people of his congregation as a paper which meets the needs of young people in a youth's paper.

*Resolved*, That as this is an age of cheap literature, we will hail with pleasure a move in that direction, by our publishers, that shall bring our publications within the reach of the masses in our church.

*Resolved*, That as pastors we shall insist more urgently than ever upon the sole use of our church and Sunday School helps in all Methodist schools under our jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. BLACK, Chairman.

B. M. BOYDSTON, Secretary.

### M—OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

Viewing as we do with alarm the growing tendency in this country toward the desecration of the holy Sabbath, by attention to all kinds of secular pursuits, pleasure-seeking, social visiting and rioting, therefore

*Resolved*, 1st. That we will use our influence in the pulpit and in our pastoral visitation, and by personal appeal to secure a proper observance of the day, and a more strict enforcement of the laws against Sabbath breaking, and

*Resolved*, 2d. That we heartily disapprove of any of the members of our conference and of the church engaging in any business that requires a seeming desecration of the day.

WM. E. PATTERSON, Secretary.

## N—STEWARD'S REPORT.

Question 1.—What are the claims on the conference funds?

Answer.—Of effective preachers, nothing; of superannuated and widows, \$2,500.

Question 2.—What sums have been raised on these claims and how have they been applied?

Answer 1.—Received from churches, \$1,399; from chartered fund \$30.00; from Pook Concern, \$226; from trustees of the conference \$16; total \$1,571, an increase of \$55 over last year.

Answer 2.—Distributed as follows:

## TO SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Anthony Robinson.....	\$ 65 00	Teeter.
J. T. Coleman.....	85 00	Paine.
R. B. Allender.....	50 00	Self.
J. B. Hardy.....	50 00	Self.
Joseph McDowell's Funeral Expenses.....	50 00	McDonald.
Joseph Gasner.....	45 00	Self.
N. Wells.....	50 00	Barton.
John Burgess.....	1 00	Paine.
Cyrus Morey.....	75 00	Mrs. Morey.
Total.....	\$471 00	

## TO WIDOWS OF PASTORS.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Mrs. Freeland.....	\$100 00	Shepherd.
" Robinson.....	85 00	Pillsbury.
" Harris.....	85 00	Paine.
" Worthington.....	85 00	McDonald.
" Bamford.....	85 00	A. R. Mills.
" Coddington.....	70 00	McDonald.
" Wheeler.....	85 00	"
" Latham.....	90 00	"
" Friend.....	75 00	J. C. Kendrick.
" Woodford.....	60 00	Paine.
" Boyles.....	60 00	R. G. Wilson.
" Donaldson.....	60 00	Shepherd.
" Hare.....	15 00	McDonald.
" Stewart.....	15 00	"
" Kirkpatrick.....	85 00	Barton.
" Holtzinger.....	45 00	McDonald.
Total.....	\$1,100 00	

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HILL, Chairman,  
E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.

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O—SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

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Your committee on Sunday School Union would make the following report:

WHEREAS, The moral as well as the intellectual education of the children is the safeguard of the Nation, and

WHEREAS, The Sunday School is the great auxilliary of the home in the moral training of the youth, we rejoice in the prosperity attending this branch of church work, and especially that under the direction of the Sunday School Union of our church. We recognize the church in the Sunday School and the Sunday School in the church as the true relation that should exist, and earnestly urge upon our people the duty of attending with their children, the services, both of the church and the Sunday School.

We would call attention to the noble work that is being done in the South by the Sunday School Union among the colored people and the poor whites, who, but for the timely aid given by the Sunday School Union in providing lesson helps gratuitously, could not be maintained, and thousands of children who are now gathered within the fold of the Sunday School would be left without its instruction.

We rejoice in the success attending the labors of the Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., as western agent, and heartily commend him and his work for the young in this great and rapidly growing section.

The growth of our Sunday School literature is most gratifying, and its cheapness, as well as its neatness and purity, puts it at the head of Sunday School requisites, and we urge all our schools to use none other.

The organization among our young people of Chautauqua circles, Oxford Leagues, and other societies, for their moral and mental training is heartily commended, and we recommend their organization throughout the bounds of our conference.

A. ROBINSON, Chairman.

A. V. KENDRICK, Secretary.

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P—TEMPERANCE.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

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WHEREAS, The success of prohibition in Iowa has surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its friends, and

WHEREAS, We are on the eve of electing the members of the next Legislature, therefore

*Resolved*, That we will aid in making public sentiment for securing such modifications of the pharmacy law as to thoroughly prevent its abuse by drug stores.

*Resolved*, That local option in Iowa is a retrograde temperance

movement, and we will give our suffrages to such political candidates as are fully committed to prohibition.

*Resolved*, That we will co-operate with the State Temperance Alliance in providing money to prosecute the violators of the prohibitory law in those localities where public sentiment does not sustain the officers.

*Resolved*, That we feel unfeigned gratitude to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa for the grand work accomplished by them in behalf of temperance text books in our public schools and in the dissemination of temperance literature.

I. O. KEMBLE,  
H. E. WING,  
W. F. COWLES.  
A. S. LOVEALL.  
C. W. SHEPHERD.

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### Q—TOBACCO.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOBACCO.

We are glad that a large majority of our preachers are free from the use of tobacco. We are pained, however, to know that some who have promised to "wholly abstain" from its use have again resumed the filthy and sinful practice. We can regard this as nothing less than a violation of a sacred promise. In view of the responsible place the preacher and pastor occupies in the hearts and homes of his people as an example and educator, we cannot too earnestly insist that in precept and example, he should co-operate with parents in keeping the rising generation from being partakers of this "sinfulness of the flesh."

We further believe that it is the duty of pastors to faithfully labor with laymen to induce them to forsake this ruinous habit.

D. L. HAYWOOD, Chairman.

L. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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### R—TRACT SOCIETY.

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#### 1. REPORT OF TRACT COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Through the medium of the Tract Society there has been a vast amount of good accomplished by the use and distribution of tracts, and

WHEREAS, There is great need of a larger distribution of tracts throughout the West and South, and

WHEREAS, From the reports presented, there has not been the interest shown in this branch of work that is necessary, or that is required by the discipline, therefore

*Resolved*, That we urge upon the pastors not to neglect this but

present it to their people, believing that a presentation of the subject will secure a liberal contribution to this cause.

*Resolved,* That each pastor be requested to make a draft on the Tract Society for the amount of tracts due them, which is one-half of the amount contributed by the charge to the society, and judiciously distribute them among his people.

C. V. COWAN, Chairman,

H. C. MILLICE, Secretary.

## 2. FINANCIAL REPORT OF TRACT SOCIETY.

Receipts.....	\$ 55 50
Cash on hand.....	109 75
Total for the year.....	\$164 25
Increase over last year of.....	11 25

## S—TREASURER CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Sept. 1, 1886, To cash on hand at last report.....	\$198 65
To interest to September 1, 1886.....	16 00
Total.....	\$214 65
Sept. 6, By cash paid on order J. G. Barton.....	16 00
Balance on hand.....	\$198 65
To interest to September 1, 1887.....	16 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HAW, Treasurer.

# III.

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

### MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.—1887.

#### 1.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.—T. J. MYERS, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Apportion- ment.	From Churches.	From Sunday School.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per member.
Ainsworth.....	(Supplied).....	\$ 125 00	\$ 68 00	\$41 00	\$ 109 00	.....	\$ 1 00	56
Burlington, 1st Ch.	C. H. Stocking.....	460 00	.....	.....	500 00	.....	104 00	1 04
Burlington, South..	A. V. Kendrick.....	60 00	35 00	25 00	60 00	.....	.....	32
Burlington, West..	J. A. Ross.....	35 00	30 00	10 00	40 00	10 00	.....	61
Burlington Circuit.	(Supplied).....	70 00	59 00	4 00	63 00	3 00	.....	42
Columbus Junction	".....	40 00	25 00	5 00	30 00	20 00	.....	40
Crawfordsville.....	".....	25 00	24 00	1 00	25 00	25 00	.....	38
Dauville.....	W. R. Stryker.....	120 00	65 00	20 00	85 00	.....	17 00	71
Fort Madison.....	W. E. Patterson.....	65 00	37 00	15 00	52 00	16 00	.....	47
Kossuth.....	A. W. Haines.....	110 00	29 00	36 00	65 00	3 00	.....	47
Mediapolis.....	G. M. Tuttle.....	75 00	40 00	54 00	94 00	44 00	.....	62
Morning Sun.....	J. H. Armacost.....	70 00	18 00	49 00	67 00	32 00	.....	53
Mt. Pleasant C't....	F. R. Holcomb.....	130 00	68 00	12 00	80 00	20 00	.....	31
Mt. Union.....	E. E. Doud.....	90 00	104 00	2 00	106 00	35 00	.....	73
New London.....	L. Ingham.....	65 00	25 00	.....	25 00	12 00	.....	35
Sperry.....	(Supplied).....	55 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	20
Wapello.....	".....	55 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	32
Wayland.....	W. A. Black.....	100 00	65 00	9 00	74 00	.....	15 00	20
West Point.....	D. S. Dunlavy.....	65 00	20 00	.....	20 00	1 50	.....	16
Winfield.....	D. L. Hayward.....	110 00	71 00	5 00	76 00	.....	24 00	30
Totals.....	.....	\$ 1925 00	\$ 1153 00	468 00	\$ 1621 00	239 50	161 00	47

#### II.—KEOKUK DISTRICT.—G. N. POWER, P. E.

Bentonsport.....	(Supplied).....	\$ 100 00	\$ 36 00	.....	\$ 36 00	\$ 4 00	.....	21
Birmingham.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	100 00	40 00	16 00	56 00	1 00	.....	35
Bloomfield.....	J. F. Robertson.....	150 00	149 00	76 00	225 00	18 00	.....	80
Centerville.....	E. L. Schreiner.....	165 00	80 00	30 00	110 00	.....	.....	40
Cincinnati.....	C. L. Tennant.....	130 00	50 00	10 00	60 00	12 00	.....	19
Drakeville.....	P. C. Hogle.....	75 00	48 00	12 00	60 00	2 00	.....	25
Farmington.....	J. F. Barnett.....	60 00	30 00	.....	30 00	5 00	.....	25
Keokuk, Ch'm Sq..	W. G. Thorn.....	150 00	90 00	72 00	162 00	25 00	.....	75
Keokuk, 1st Ch....	R. L. Rose.....	90 00	37 00	23 00	60 00	.....	.....	35
Keosauqua.....	W. N. Hall.....	75 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	20 00	...
Keosauqua Circuit.	W. N. Potter.....	75 00	.....	.....	95 00	45 00	.....	...
Lebanon.....	J. A. Sinclair.....	90 00	78 00	2 00	80 00	36 00	.....	40
Milton.....	C. R. Norton.....	120 00	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	...
Montrose.....	O. C. Shelton.....	50 00	.....	.....	36 00	11 00	.....	...
Moulton.....	B. M. Boydston.....	110 00	.....	.....	70 00	20 00	.....	...
Plano.....	C. W. Powelson.....	70 00	50 00	.....	50 00	40 00	.....	...
Pulaski.....	G. W. Barber.....	100 00	47 00	18 00	65 00	10 00	.....	22
Salem & Hillsboro.	C. W. Shepherd.....	100 00	50 00	30 00	80 00	34 00	.....	33
Selma.....	H. C. Millice.....	80 00	59 00	19 00	78 00	35 00	.....	45
Troy.....	F. W. Otto.....	70 00	63 00	12 00	75 00	26 00	.....	35
Legacy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	.....	...
Totals.....	.....	\$ 1960 00	\$ 1238 00	340 00	\$ 1578 00	324 00	270 00	37



## III.—MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.—JOHN HAYNES, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Apportionment.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Agency City.....	(Supplied).....	\$ 140 00	\$ 58 00	\$12 00	\$ 70 00	.....	\$65 00	25
Brighton.....	R. L. Patterson.....	105 00	52 00	8 00	60 00	15 00	.....	35
Brookville.....	M. S. Stryker.....	92 00	56 00	.....	56 00	.....	10 00	32
Delta.....	W. S. Kight.....	92 00	30 00	6 00	36 00	11 00	.....	22
Eldon.....	J. C. Kendrick.....	120 00	95 00	25 00	120 00	25 00	.....	60
Fairfield.....	D. C. Smith.....	148 00	119 00	56 00	175 00	50 00	.....	80
Fairfield Circuit...	(Supplied).....	85 00	67 00	3 00	70 00	70 00	.....	1 16
Keota.....	A. R. Miller.....	108 00	107 00	13 00	120 00	12 00	.....	63
Lexington.....	J. W. Hackley.....	98 00	104 00	34 00	138 00	7 00	.....	91
Martinsburg.....	W. A. Gibbens.....	92 00	71 00	1 00	72 00	57 00	.....	33
Mt. Pleasant.....	J. W. McDonald.....	260 00	195 00	65 00	260 00	4 00	.....	65
Richland.....	(Supplied).....	105 00	40 00	42 00	82 00	29 00	.....	53
Sigourney.....	(Supplied).....	92 00	40 00	10 00	50 00	.....	.....	35
Washington.....	I. O. Kemble.....	168 00	122 00	78 00	200 00	38 00	.....	60
Webster.....	W. S. Gardner.....	98 00	68 00	12 00	80 00	.....	26 00	61
What Cheer.....	J. W. Lewis.....	112 00	66 00	20 00	86 00	.....	10 00	47
Totals.....	.....	\$ 1915 00	\$ 1290 00	386 00	\$ 1676 00	319 00	111 00	55

## IV.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.—C. L. STAFFORD, P. E.

Blue Grass & Buff'o	(Supplied).....	\$ 30 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 30 00	.....	.....	54
Kosta.....	(Supplied).....	30 00	35 00	3 00	38 00	18 00	.....	37
Ladora.....	H. F. Pugh.....	75 00	81 00	15 00	96 00	21 00	.....	1 50
Lettsville.....	L. D. Johnson.....	100 00	104 00	9 00	113 00	41 00	.....	50
Lone Tree.....	S. F. Bishop.....	75 00	51 00	4 00	55 00	34 00	.....	40
Marengo.....	J. E. Corley.....	120 00	80 00	40 00	120 00	.....	.....	92
Millersburg.....	(Supplied).....	50 00	45 00	.....	45 00	5 00	.....	24
Muscatine.....	W. G. Wilson.....	400 00	310 00	190 00	500 00	190 00	.....	1 11
Muscatine Circuit..	H. E. Wing.....	200 00	79 00	53 00	132 00	1 00	.....	53
Oxford.....	C. W. Evans.....	75 00	80 00	.....	80 00	.....	.....	50
Pleasant Hill.....	John Davis.....	80 00	80 00	2 00	82 00	30 00	.....	38
Riverside.....	F. W. Adams.....	75 00	80 00	10 00	90 00	35 00	.....	62
Sweetland Center..	J. L. King.....	100 00	120 00	20 00	140 00	19 00	.....	1 02
Tiffin.....	C. E. Corkhill.....	50 00	50 00	.....	50 00	9 00	.....	80
Victor.....	B. F. Shane.....	100 00	70 00	30 00	100 00	49 00	.....	55
West Liberty.....	U. B. Smith.....	85 00	72 00	34 00	106 00	16 00	.....	1 02
Williamsburg.....	(Supplied).....	60 00	81 00	.....	81 00	45 00	.....	84
Wilton.....	D. A. Watters.....	200 00	213 00	70 00	283 00	68 00	.....	1 41
Totals.....	.....	\$ 1945 00	\$ 1635 00	486 00	\$ 2141 00	581 00	.....	81

## V.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.—D. MURPHY, P. E.

Brooklyn.....	C. V. Cowan.....	\$ 178 00	\$ 152 00	\$26 00	\$ 178 00	58 00	.....	71
Chester.....	R. H. McDade.....	78 00	109 00	32 00	141 00	55 00	.....	1 20
Granville.....	J. Clulow.....	122 00	100 00	.....	100 00	55 00	.....	54
Grinnell.....	T. B. Hughes.....	151 00	117 00	60 00	177 00	52 00	.....	79
Grinnell Circuit....	R. Weese.....	84 00	54 00	30 00	84 00	14 00	.....	92
Kellogg.....	G. W. Younkin.....	75 00	76 00	.....	76 00	56 00	.....	1 17
Lynnville.....	R. A. Allison.....	51 00	28 00	2 00	30 00	23 00	.....	40
Madison.....	(Supplied).....	27 00	34 00	.....	34 00	6 00	.....	87
Malcolm.....	(Supplied).....	17 00	17 00	.....	17 00	5 00	.....	56
Montezuma.....	C. E. Lewis.....	128 00	110 00	30 00	140 00	.....	.....	80
Montezuma Circuit	(Supplied).....	34 00	34 00	.....	34 00	.....	46 00	24
New Sharon.....	J. W. Lambert.....	143 00	180 00	43 00	223 00	93 00	.....	91
Newton.....	J. G. Barton.....	195 00	136 00	64 00	200 00	140 00	.....	67
Newton Circuit.....	(Supplied).....	115 00	126 00	74 00	200 00	79 00	.....	1 18
Oskaloosa 1st Ch...	W. H. H. Pillsbury.	154 00	70 00	85 00	155 00	95 00	.....	68
Oskaloosa Simpson	T. E. Corkhill.....	144 00	108 00	60 74	168 74	72 74	.....	78
Pella.....	F. A. Piper.....	52 00	43 00	12 00	55 00	18 00	.....	66
Reasoner.....	G. P. Van Wye.....	103 00	55 00	25 00	80 00	27 00	.....	58
Rose Hill.....	J. W. Fraker.....	81 00	10 00	20 00	30 00	2 00	.....	22
Totals.....	.....	\$ 1932 00	\$ 1559 00	563 74	\$ 2122 74	850 74	46 00	73



## VI.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.—I. P. TETER, P. E.

CHARGES.	RPEACHERS.	Apportion- ment.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Albia .....	J. A. Boatman.....	\$ 175 00	\$ 205 00	\$15 00	\$ 220 00	13 00	.....	1.00
Albia Circuit.....	J. B. Hill.....	65 00	44 00	2 00	46 00	6 00	.....	32
Attica.....	S. P. Souden.....	75 00	60 00	.....	60 00	42 00	.....	37
Beacon & Eddyville	J. T. Simmons.....	75 00	30 00	6 00	36 00	31 00	.....	35
Cedar.....	E. J. Pike.....	125 00	108 00	8 00	116 00	31 00	.....	38
Chillicothe .....	Supplied.....	100 00	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	2 00	38
Durham.....	A. Latimer.....	130 00	82 00	4 00	86 00	21 00	.....	34
Kirkville.....	S. C. Smith.....	130 00	100 00	27 00	127 00	37 00	.....	65
Knoxville.....	F. W. Evans.....	150 00	105 00	45 00	150 00	31 21	.....	60
Lovilla.....	Supplied.....	60 00	32 00	8 00	40 00	15 00	.....	37
Marysville.....	S. H. Thomas.....	50 00	6 00	2 00	8 00	.....	18 00	7
Melrose.....	G. F. Cannom.....	50 00	48 00	.....	48 00	23 00	.....	28
Ottumwa 1st Chur'h	J. B. Blakeney.....	275 00	152 00	123 00	275 00	51 00	.....	76
Ottumwa Main St.	W. F. Cowles.....	80 00	44 00	36 00	80 00	32 00	.....	40
Unionville.....	R. G. Wilson.....	100 00	90 00	20 00	110 00	25 00	.....	38
Wesley Chapel.....	Supplied.....	12 00	12 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	24
Totals.....		\$1,652 00	\$1,178 00	296 00	\$1,474 00	370 21	20 00	37

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Apportion- ment.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per member.
Burlington.....	T. J. Myers....	\$1,925 00	\$1,153 00	\$ 468 00	\$1,621 00	78 50	.....	47
Keokuk.....	G. N. Power....	1,960 00	1,238 00	340 00	1,578 00	54 00	.....	37
Mt. Pleasant....	John Haynes....	1,915 00	1,290 00	386 00	1,676 00	208 00	.....	55
Muscatine ....	C. L. Stafford..	1,945 00	1,655 00	486 00	2,141 00	581 00	.....	81
Oskaloosa.....	D. Murphy.....	1,932 00	1,559 00	563 74	2,122 74	804 74	.....	73
Ottumwa.....	I. P. Teter.....	1,652 00	1,178 00	296 00	1,474 00	350 21	.....	37
Totals.	.....	\$11,329 00	\$8,073 00	\$2,539 74	\$10,612 74	2076 45	.....	55½
Public collections at anniversary.....					\$21 07	\$21 07		
Total collections.....					\$10,633 81			
Total increase.....						2097 52		

*Treasurer in account with the Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference, for the year ending September 7th, 1887.*

	DR.	CR.
To amount of cash collections from charges.....	\$10,512 74	
“ “ “ balance on hand at last report.....	153 44	
“ “ “ due bill (Love) \$100, and collection at anniversary.....	121 07	
By cash forwarded during the year.....		\$ 2,292 07
“ “ “ to Cranston & Stowe, September 12.....		8,326 18
“ “ “ paid to Dr. Thoburn.....		21 00
“ “ “ for publication of report in 1886.....		15 00
“ “ “ for exchange, stationary and express.....		8 00
“ “ “ on hand (including due bill of \$100).....		125 00
Totals.....	\$10,787 25	\$10,787 25

C. W. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

# STATISTICAL REPORT NO. I.--BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES.	MEMBERS.				BAPT'M.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								SUPPORTS.			Other Collections.
	Prob'at'ns.	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving	Paid on old debts.	Present Debts.	Current Expenses	For Board of Church Extension	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freed- men's Aid Society.	For Education.	For Ameri- can Bible Society.	For W. F. M. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop.	Conference Claimants			
Ainsworth.....	4	192	6		1	6	2	\$3,500	1	\$ 800	\$100	\$ 55	\$125	\$ 60									\$ 925		\$ 40	
Burlington 1st church	22	456	1	4	14	12	1	20,000	1	4,000				1,200	\$ 25	\$ 18	9	\$ 15	\$ 103	\$ 5	\$ 304	\$ 2587	\$ 120	15		
Burlington South.....	12	191	3		10	9	1	1,500	1	1,500	64		390	91	1	2	2	1	15	1	35	1081	7	4		
Burlington West.....	2	65	1				1	4,300			14	187	840	83				1	5			545	10			
Burlington Circuit.....	2	150	3		12	23	2½	2,300						80	1			1	10		19	408				
Columbus Junction.....	2	73			1		3	4,500							5			3	5			250		2		
Crawfordsville.....	3	63	2		2	3	1	1,200				51	183	15				2	2		3	184				
Danville.....	4	120			2	7	2	8,000	1	1,500	150			80	4	2	2	6	8	1	24	1048	6	22		
Fort Madison.....	3	110	1	1	1	6	1	8,000			3000			104	1	1	1	1	2		5	724	5			
Kossuth.....	4	138	2			5	2	1,800	2	1,200	10			80	2	1		3	18		24	730	7	6		
Mediapolis.....	4	162				8	2	3,500	1	1,000	20		500	102	7	5	5	6	15	4	25	872	5			
Morning Sun.....	31	127	1		1		2	3,550				350	197	52						3		637		61		
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	7	246	1			11	5	8,200			2175			100	6	1	1	4	20	3	22	892	15	7		
Mt. Union.....	8	145	1	1	3	23	2	2,500	1	600	25	300		32	6	2	1	27	2			541	9	4		
New London.....	3	140	3		2		2	1,500	1	1,000				75		2	1	2	15		13	545	2			
Sperry.....	3	148			16	5	4	4,100			364			25	1			1	10			349	4	4		
Wapello.....																										
Wayland.....	8	360	3			15	4	4,200	2	1,300	110			135	4			3	2	2		895	13			
West Point.....																										
Winfield.....	31	254	5			24	3	3,500	1	600				70	10	3	3	10	11		19	907	12	103		
Totals.....	153	3140	10	28	65	207	40½	86,150	12	13,500	6032	\$933	1735	\$2313	\$ 74	\$ 37	\$ 25	\$ 84	\$ 243	\$ 19	\$ 493	\$ 14,239	\$ 215	\$ 271		

## KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Bentonsport.....	2	180	5	2	4	20	4	\$3,500	1	\$ 400	\$ 30					\$ 1	\$ 1	1	\$ 1	\$ 7	\$ 1		\$ 623	\$ 8	
Birmingham.....	11	164	7		1	4	3	4,000	1	850	125			\$ 90		10	3	2	10	10			694	5	
Bloomfield.....	10	274	2	3		1	1	3,500	1	2,000	25			150		12	5	4	12	65	3	105	1214	30	8
Centerville.....	25	275	2	10			1	6,000	1	1,200	250			150		5	3	3	5	35		58	1142	20	3
Cincinnati.....	1	310	2	4				5,000	1	700	75		25	50		6			10	25			590	9	
Drakeville.....					10	4	2	1,400	1	300	120		30	65		1	1	2	2	25	1		672	10	3
Farmington.....	6	144			1	15	3	4,400	1	1,100	100			60		5	1	2	5	1			697	7	24
Keokuk, Ch'm Sq.....	14	216			3	4	1	15,000	1	5,000		2000		280		20	5	5	15	30		62	1407	30	7
Keokuk, 1st Ch.....	2	156	2		2	7	1	9,000						109		9	2	2	1				508	7	14
Keosauqua.....	4	174	2			1	1	5,000	1	1,700	30	32	400	100		2	1	1	2		2	22	795	3	16
Keosauqua Circuit.....	1	294	1	4	8	33	0	5,250	1		20						2		3	25		6	766	8	
Lebanon.....	26	202	1	3	1	51	5	4,500	1	500	17			55		5	2	2		25			684	10	2
Milton.....	5	272	1	2	8	22	3	6,000	1	800	900		50	200		3	1	1	2	30			865	10	100
Montrose.....	10	136	1	3			2	2,000	1	150				15		1	1	1	1	3			400	2	1
Moulton.....	30	150	1	1	2	8	1	2,000	1	600	40			60		5	3	3	5	23	1	2	622	10	45
Plano.....	186	156	1	2	4	36	4	4,500			40	85	60	30					1	25		1	572	2	3
Pulaski.....	8	290	2	3		25	5	5,100	1	500	95	25		77						25		20		3	8
Salem & Hillsboro.....	11	243	2			1	6	7,500	1	500	41		100	75		6	4	4	7	33	2	6	750	25	13
Selma.....	15	169	1	4	2	15	4	4,500	1	700	120			53		1	4	4	1	9	1	54	639	19	275
Troy.....	32	218	2	1	8	21	8	2,200	1	500	175			25		6	1	1	6	21	2	1	532	30	
Totals .....	290	3978	22	55	55	273	61	100,950	18	17,500	3203	3132	605	\$ 1044	\$ 97	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 413	\$ 15	\$ 357	\$ 14,102	\$ 3248	\$ 5927

# STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 1.—MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							SUPPORT.			
	Prob'ners	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Paid on old Debts.	Present Debts.	Current Expenses.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freed- men's Aid Society.	For Education.	For Ameri- can Bible Society.	For W. F. M. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Agency City.....	22	295	2	8	4	2	3	\$ 1400	2	\$ 950	\$ 65	...	...	\$ 134	\$ 10	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 9	\$ 30	...	\$ 15	\$ 632	\$ 20	\$ 4
Brighton.....	13	137	2	2	...	15	4	4000	1	600	250	200	50	80	2	1	1	2	5	1	10	456	2	...
Brookville.....	15	170	1	2	...	...	3	2600	...	...	750	...	...	60	2	...	...	2	8	...	...	392	9	...
Delta.....	5	165	...	2	1	13	3	3500	...	...	250	20	159	60	3	...	1	4	7	...	...	484	6	...
Eldon.....	7	200	1	2	...	3	3	5000	...	...	125	50	115	85	2	...	...	2	10	...	30	887	7	...
Fairfield.....	22	256	3	3	9	25	1	12000	...	...	228	...	...	317	6	3	3	2	33	...	92	1,120	25	40
Fairfield Circuit.....	8	60	2	3	...	...	4	2300	1	150	90	...	...	...	2	4	4	3	12	...	...	274	1	...
Keota.....	2	177	...	...	3	3	4	3500	...	...	275	...	20	75	9	2	1	15	25	1	...	735	11	6
Lexington.....	...	155	1	...	...	6	2	3800	1	800	110	...	...	105	11	4	3	14	25	2	65	729	18	...
Martinsburg.....	46	209	2	3	4	45	4	6050	1	300	2232	50	1400	75	1	1	1	2	8	1	...	588	4	60
Mt. Pleasant.....	60	400	4	5	1	...	1	22000	1	3500	37	1300	...	337	16	5	4	17	50	18	230	1,611	28	15
Richland.....	11	155	1	6	...	13	4	4500	1	800	20	300	100	50	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	321	3	...
Sigourney.....	21	132	1	1	...	20	1	1000	1	500	65	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	476	4	...
Washington.....	5	350	...	2	5	20	1	6000	1	1500	...	...	...	315	30	8	8	24	43	20	115	1,237	36	10
Webster.....	1	130	...	1	...	...	3	3850	1	200	200	...	...	25	4	1	1	4	...	...	2	452	10	6
What Cheer.....	3	184	4	4	8	8	2	3000	1	1000	100	200	800	150	6	1	1	10	23	...	...	791	9	...
Totals.....	241	3175	24	44	35	173	43	\$84500	12	\$10300	4797	2120	2644	1868	\$ 106	\$ 31	\$ 29	\$ 119	\$ 318	\$ 43	\$ 559	\$ 11,235	\$ 203	\$ 141

## MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Blue Grass.....	20	36	1	...	...	10	3	\$ 4500	1	\$ 450	\$ 5	...	...	\$ 50	\$ 1	\$ 1	1	\$ 1	8	...	...	\$ 650	\$ 2	...
Kosta.....	1	90	1	2	...	6	3	2800	1	300	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	5	...	...	432	5	...
Ladora.....	2	64	...	...	1	3	2	2500	1	800	50	...	...	100	7	2	2	...	9	1	...	734	2	50
Lettsville.....	25	227	1	2	...	...	3	7200	1	1500	...	80	...	150	5	4	3	6	18	3	17	950	4	...
Lone Tree.....	6	140	...	1	8	...	3	3600	1	600	100	...	...	35	5	3	2	4	15	2	20	784	10	5
Marengo.....	3	132	...	3	11	3	...	...	...	7000	...	...	...	200	12	3	1	16	22	2	24	990	20	20
Millersburg.....	1	160	1	2	...	2	3	4600	1	400	...	100	150	75	3	1	1	2	4	1	...	525	3	...
Muscatine.....	42	440	4	7	6	58	1	30000	1	5000	3644	...	...	610	30	8	6	36	55	12	185	1,655	45	10
Muscatine Circuit.....	32	284	1	2	15	40	4	9500	1	1500	...	...	200	200	3	2	1	5	20	12	29	1,052	15	8
Oxford.....	1	108	...	...	1	...	1	4000	1	1100	10	110	186	142	3	1	1	3	5	1	20	684	3	...
Pleasant Hill.....	45	212	2	3	5	131	6	5800	1	1000	1075	...	...	100	4	1	1	5	15	1	1	885	5	...
Riverside.....	23	146	...	4	...	17	4	6200	2	1200	40	43	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	817	12	...
Sweetland Center.....	6	117	...	2	2	...	3	6000	1	1300	...	...	...	60	2	...	...	2	10	...	...	835	7	...
Tiffin.....	1	80	...	...	10	15	3	4500	1	700	80	...	...	50	4	1	1	4	2	1	10	506	5	12
Victor.....	2	185	2	2	3	5	2	4500	1	700	150	...	100	100	3	6	4	15	17	2	44	890	10	...
West Liberty.....	24	157	2	2	...	25	1	8000	1	2000	1600	1500	...	125	5	1	1	5	16	1	15	1,035	10	10
Williamsburg.....	57	183	1	1	...	65	4	3400	1	800	143	...	...	85	12	5	3	10	12	...	...	567	2	...
Wilton.....	7	200	...	1	4	7	1	4500	1	2000	325	...	...	150	10	4	4	10	23	2	...	1,133	30	8
Totals.....	298	2971	16	34	66	389	47	118600	18	\$21350	*	1833	\$886	\$2332	\$ 110	\$ 44	\$ 32	\$ 126	\$ 264	\$ 41	\$ 395	\$ 15,124	\$ 190	\$ 123

\* Total building and improving, \$14,222.

## STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 1.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTION.							SUPPORTS.			Other Collections.				
	Probat'ners	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving	Paid on old Debts.	Present Debts.	Current Expenses.	For Board of Church Extension	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freed- men's Aid Society.	For Education	For Ameri- can Bible Society.	For W. F. M. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.					
Brooklyn .....	26	250	1	4	...	45	1	\$10000	1	\$2000	\$125	...	...	\$275	\$	5	1	5	\$19	...	\$	59	\$	1003	\$	13	\$	8
Chester & Sheridan..	5	117	1	2	...	4	2	5800	1	1500	...	...	\$16	130	18	1	1	12	15	\$	4	...	861	30	7	...		
Granville .....	2	160	...	...	...	...	3	2500	1	200	20	...	...	35	...	...	...	5	5	...	12	...	600	3	...	...		
Grinnell .....	30	245	1	3	15	38	1	5000	1	3000	153	...	...	404	28	3	2	28	42	5	94	...	1227	40	12	...		
Grinnell Circuit.....	3	127	2	3	1	10	3	4700	...	...	...	\$7	114	40	...	1	1	2	5	...	2	...	620	5	...	...		
Kellogg .....	...	120	...	2	...	28	3	3500	1	600	186	...	...	...	5	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	763	4	...	8		
Lynnville.....	13	75	1	1	...	8	5	3500	1	500	1650	...	...	100	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	433	5	...	6		
Madison.....	11	80	...	...	...	30	1	2500	...	...	150	...	...	40	8	1	1	8	20	...	1	...	381	20	4	...		
Malcolm .....	3	27	...	...	5	...	1	2000	...	...	30	100	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	408	8	...	...		
Montezuma.....	3	175	2	...	...	...	1	3000	1	600	100	...	...	160	5	1	1	5	12	...	41	...	1107	25	6	...		
Montezuma Circuit..	...	60	...	...	8	...	1	2000	...	...	13	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	442	...	...	...		
New Sharon.....	13	243	1	6	4	14	3	6600	1	600	50	...	...	200	10	1	1	10	7	...	3	...	1033	20	17	...		
Newton .....	20	290	...	5	4	24	1	10000	...	...	3	700	...	235	12	12	3	10	30	5	55	...	1110	40	...	...		
Newton Circuit.....	27	228	1	1	1	41	4	6700	1	400	15	...	...	150	11	3	4	13	33	...	46	...	806	35	9	...		
Oskaloosa 1st Church	3	220	...	9	28	10	1	5000	1	2500	50	100	...	300	8	4	2	6	20	22	23	...	1520	40	40	...		
Oskaloosa Simpson..	15	208	2	1	2	4	1	20000	1	2000	150	...	600	245	4	5	4	5	26	...	...	...	...	...	10	...		
Pella .....	3	85	1	2	3	4	1	1800	1	800	...	...	...	100	1	...	...	...	...	45	...	579	2	...	2			
Reasoner .....	3	139	1	...	2	5	4	5000	...	...	130	...	...	40	3	1	2	2	8	1	1	...	356	5	...	6		
Rose Hill.....	4	131	1	...	...	1	5	5000	1	600	455	96	308	50	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	480	2	...	3		
Totals.....	184	2980	12	42	76	266	42	104600	13	\$15300	\$280	1003	1038	\$2639	\$122	\$35	\$23	\$119	\$255	\$20	\$392	\$13,735	\$307	\$131				

## OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Albia	9	220	1	3	...	7	1	\$ 5000	1	\$ 2000	\$ 50	...	\$200	\$ 243	\$	9	...	\$ 14	\$ 21	...	\$ 63	\$	1175	\$ 18	\$ 115
Albia Circuit	1	160	...	3	...	14	4	3500	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	2	...	2	7	...	...	...	492	8	...
Attica	3	160	1	4	...	9	4	5000	1	600	75	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	487	5	...
Cedar	9	299	1	4	5	2	4	5100	1	1300	...	...	225	150	4	2	1	4	3	...	...	...	908	14	4
Chillicothe	3	160	2	2	2	...	3	4500	1	700	...	...	...	40	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	620	5	...
Durham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eddyville	8	150	6	4	22	3	4	10000	...	...	220	200	150	10	...	...	...	1	9	...	2	...	721	3	25
Kirkville	6	196	2	2	2	8	2	6500	1	1000	179	...	...	141	2	...	...	2	27	...	3	...	1054	20	3
Knoxville	37	279	3	1	2	37	1	6000	...	...	...	...	...	245	8	6	4	10	13	...	65	...	1172	10	...
Lovilla	35	107	...	...	...	34	4	5000	...	...	...	...	...	50	2	...	...	2	5	...	13	...	405	5	...
Marysville	4	125	...	1	10	1	4	4500	1	200	40	...	...	40	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	362	2	...
Melrose	30	168	1	1	...	32	2	3000	...	...	...	...	...	50	5	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	516	6	...
Ottumwa 1st Church	5	362	1	2	5	7	1	33500	...	...	4680	4500	400	25	3	2	17	72	...	86	...	1670	26	12	
Ottumwa Main St.	13	196	3	2	...	2	1	10000	...	...	95	...	...	240	10	1	1	10	20	...	40	...	544	12	...
Unionville	10	290	1	1	2	17	5	3500	1	500	50	260	...	100	5	1	1	5	26	\$ 1	1	...	747	15	...
Wesley Chapel	...	50	2	...	...	16	1	800	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	...
Totals	173	2022	24	30	56	180	41	105900	7	\$ 6300	\$709	4940	5125	\$1948	\$ 89	\$ 14	\$ 9	\$ 72	\$ 216	\$ 1	\$ 272	\$ 11,072	\$ 149	\$ 159	

# STATISTICAL REPORT, No. 1.

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'SMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS							MIN. SUPP'T.			
	No. of Probat'ners	No. Full Members.	L. Preach'rs	No. Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Paid on old Debts.	Present In- debtedness.	Current Expenses.	Board Ch. Extension.	Sunday Sch Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's A. Society.	For Educa- tion.	American Bible Soci'y	Woman's F. M. Society.	Pastor, Pre- siding Elder & Bishops.	Conference Clergymen.	Other Collections.
Burlington.....	153	3140	10	28	65	207	40½	\$ 86150	12	\$ 13500	\$ 6032	\$ 933	\$ 1735	\$ 2313	\$ 74	\$ 37	\$ 25	\$ 84	\$ 243	\$ 19	\$ 493	\$ 14239	\$ 215	\$ 271
Keokuk.....	299	3978	22	55	55	273	61	100350	18	17500	2203	2132	665	1644	97	38	38	88	412	15	357	14162	238	527
Mt. Pleasant.....	241	3175	24	44	35	173	43	84500	12	10300	4797	2120	2644	1868	106	31	29	113	318	43	559	11235	203	141
Muscatine.....	298	2971	16	34	66	389	47	113600	18	21350	14222	1833	886	2332	110	44	32	126	264	29	395	15124	190	123
Oskaloosa.....	184	2980	12	42	76	266	42	104600	13	15300	3280	1003	1038	2639	122	25	23	119	255	20	392	13735	267	131
Ottumwa.....	173	2922	24	30	56	189	41	105900	7	6300	709	4940	4925	1948	89	14	9	72	216	1	272	11072	149	159
Total this year....	1348	19166	108	233	353	1497	274½	\$595000	80	\$ 84250	\$31243	12961	11893	12744	\$598	\$189	\$156	\$602	1708	\$127	\$2468	\$ 79547	\$ 1262	1352
Total last year....	1095	19519	113	217	285	1197	279	596849	84	88600	25777	7980	16363	13286	559	179	153	688	629	402	2435	81779	1293	1572
Increase.....	253	.....	.....	16	68	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5466	\$4981	.....	.....	\$ 39	\$ 10	\$ 3	.....	1079	.....	\$ 33	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	353	5	.....	.....	.....	5¼	\$ 1849	4	\$ 4350	.....	.....	\$ 4470	\$ 542	.....	.....	.....	\$ 86	.....	\$275	.....	\$ 2232	\$ 31	\$ 220

NOTE.—For the Woman's Home Missionary Society, there was the sum of \$220.00 raised this year, as follows: Burlington district, \$7.00; Keokuk, \$7.00; Mt. Pleasant, \$94.00; Muscatine, \$92.00; Oskaloosa, \$9.00; Ottumwa, \$11.00.—An increase of \$5.00.

# STATISTICS NO. 2.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTORS.			ELDERS		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Approt'ned	Paid.	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Approt'ned	Amount Paid.	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs. & over	Under 15, except I.C.	Scholars in infant class	Average at- tendance.	No. Library Books.	Expenses this year.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	S. S. Class- mates tak'n	S. S. Jour- nals taken	Officers and teachers Ch.	Members or Probati'n's	Sch'rs who are Church members or probations	Conversion in S. School
Ainsworth.....	\$ 850	\$ 800	\$ 50	\$ 90	\$ 80	\$ 9	37	\$ 25	120	2	25	250	194	257	25	170	75	25	14	25	14	25	135	25	
Burlington, 1st Ch....	2900	2900	.....	250	250	37	9	120	120	1	62	581	35	135	150	293	1007	426	165	75	14	62	60	3	
Burlington, South....	1000	1000	.....	72	72	9	9	7	7	1	21	225	35	75	102	150	75	102	150	.....	16	20	60	3	
Burlington, West....	500	500	.....	40	40	5	5	10	10	1	10	100	25	40	35	55	45	20	.....	3	10	3	.....	.....	
Burlington Circuit....	300	330	.....	70	70	8	8	4	4	4	33	190	135	20	35	150	250	40	.....	.....	30	140	12	.....	
Columbus Junction...	222	222	.....	35	26	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Crawfordsville.....	161	164	.....	20	20	2	.....	.....	.....	1	12	70	38	19	13	45	20	25	25	12	12	40	11	.....	
Danville.....	950	950	.....	85	85	13	13	30	6	2	22	120	55	20	44	90	200	35	40	14	22	100	6	.....	
Fort Madison.....	650	650	.....	65	65	9	9	15	5	1	16	148	44	51	50	96	.....	78	.....	7	15	17	4	.....	
Kossuth.....	660	660	.....	70	70	9	9	25	7	3	20	170	70	80	20	150	.....	36	40	20	14	16	50	.....	
Mediapolis.....	800	800	.....	65	65	7	7	10	5	1	19	190	120	50	20	150	100	60	50	15	18	140	15	.....	
Morning Sun.....	750	620	130	70	61	9	6	25	.....	1	15	105	47	36	22	80	.....	34	60	11	15	50	15	.....	
Mt. Pleasant C't.....	800	800	.....	80	80	12	12	30	15	5	45	327	175	100	52	204	.....	15	.....	10	45	150	7	.....	
Mt. Union.....	553	480	73	64	58	8	3	15	9	2	21	90	47	10	23	73	40	8	.....	30	27	45	15	.....	
New London.....	600	500	100	64	45	5	.....	20	2	2	21	82	59	9	30	76	.....	32	.....	12	20	20	.....	.....	
Sperry.....	405	300	105	60	45	5	4	10	4	3	24	80	60	20	.....	70	200	10	15	.....	24	40	3	.....	
Wapello.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wayland.....	800	800	.....	85	85	10	7	30	13	6	68	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	20	24	18	61	.....	.....	
West Point.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Winfield.....	900	875	25	85	82	12	10	25	12	2	28	151	63	52	36	109	110	38	90	90	9	27	70	22	
Totals.....	\$13201	\$12751	\$483	1370	1299	\$ 173	\$ 141	\$390	\$215	38	462	3219	1167	879	610	1961	2027	1109	695	234	225	449	1055	158	

## KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Bentonsport.....	\$ 700	\$ 620	80	\$ 75	\$ 65	10	\$ 9	\$ 25	\$ 5	3	30	147	83	39	25	100	30	22	40	...	1	22	50	6
Birmingham.....	1100	1100	...	100	100	14	14	35	30	1	24	230	100	80	50	200	100	50	1	1	24	22	150	...
Bloomfield.....	1020	1020	...	110	110	12	12	30	20	1	21	150	40	75	35	125	200	70	50	50	...	20	55	1
Centerville.....	675	580	95	90	75	17	9	20	9	4	47	250	155	40	55	185	...	66	...	...	...	42	...	...
Cincinnati.....	600	600	...	65	65	7	7	20	10	1	12	65	40	30	10	9	...	4	...	...	...	12	20	...
Drakeville.....	626	626	...	65	65	6	6	15	7	3	35	120	60	39	15	78	...	36	30	30	12	35	...	...
Farmington.....	1300	1300	...	95	95	12	12	30	30	1	18	155	80	32	43	119	...	182	100	...	22	18	55	9
Keokuk Chatham Sq.	700	463	237	60	40	8	5	15	7	1	18	125	50	50	25	70	315	34	...	...	3	18	12	6
Keokuk 1st Church..	800	710	90	75	75	10	10	25	3	1	12	105	30	35	40	65	...	15	...	...	4	10	42	...
Keosauqua.....	850	700	150	80	66	7	5	20	8	9	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...
Keosauqua Circuit....	700	611	89	75	65	10	8	20	10	4	41	270	176	57	37	150	30	25	25	25	6	36	100	50
Lebanon.....	800	770	30	95	85	12	10	30	10	3	43	250	...	60	220	...	...	50	80	80	20	43	75	23
Milton.....	500	361	139	50	36	5	3	5	2	3	33	249	106	74	69	154	...	30	24	...	...	25	54	...
Montrose.....	600	550	50	65	65	7	7	20	10	2	28	150	75	50	25	125	...	75	18	18	17	25	50	10
Moulton.....	500	...	...	65	65	7	7	15	2	5	40	250	80	140	30	200	...	40	...	...	7	30	175	100
Plano.....	650	600	50	90	90	13	13	30	3	5	47	253	120	65	68	214	...	38	...	...	14	45	86	17
Pulaski.....	660	660	...	80	80	10	10	30	25	4	28	260	160	65	35	226	...	50	...	...	...	24	132	3
Salem and Hillsboro.	600	550	50	80	70	10	9	25	19	4	29	216	90	80	47	171	...	57	30	50	24	29	57	29
Selma.....	465	465	...	60	60	7	7	20	25	4	35	162	100	53	28	151	...	100	25	24	6	35	57	30
Troy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	\$14440	\$13898	\$1028	1445	1380	\$ 186	\$ 165	\$460	\$240	50	620	3437	1545	904	697	2562	3225	1842	454	284	100	487	1170	877



# STATISTICS NO. 2.—MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTORS.			ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Apport'n'd.	Paid.	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid.	No.Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs & over.	Under 15.	Scholars in except I. C.	Infant class	Average at- tendance.	No. Library Books.	Expenses this year.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	S. S. Class- mates tak'n	S. S. Jour- nals taken.	Officers and teachers Ch. members or probationers	Sch'lrs who are church members or probationers
Agency City.....	\$ 522	\$ 512	\$ 10	\$105	\$105	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 31	\$ 20	2	31	175	64	61	50	145	.....	\$ 70	75	75	19	30	45	15
Brighton.....	660	462	198	75	50	10	5	23	2	4	25	275	80	100	90	200	.....	80	60	60	10	24	60	13
Brookville.....	450	335	115	65	50	9	7	20	9	4	37	196	106	47	43	117	.....	27	50	.....	12	29	83	.....
Delta.....	500	417	82	65	62	9	5	20	6	2	25	200	78	60	62	150	.....	25	70	70	.....	20	.....	20
Eldon.....	790	790	.....	85	85	12	12	20	7	3	32	240	60	180	57	170	.....	60	75	75	19	.....	.....	9
Fairfield.....	1000	1000	.....	105	105	15	15	31	25	1	27	190	86	77	27	161	125	70	90	.....	7	27	74	31
Fairfield Circuit.....	250	215	35	60	51	8	7	20	1	4	35	153	106	23	34	.....	14	.....	.....	3	33	45	.....	
Keota.....	650	650	.....	75	75	10	10	23	11	3	39	202	85	63	54	190	.....	80	15	15	12	22	60	4
Lexington.....	725	725	.....	70	70	9	9	20	18	2	18	168	86	65	27	130	.....	38	.....	.....	12	17	.....	6
Martinsburg.....	650	636	14	65	54	9	8	20	4	5	48	390	180	152	38	305	.....	75	99	99	2	47	142	61
Mt. Pleasant.....	1400	1400	.....	185	185	26	26	55	28	1	24	240	.....	.....	65	180	250	50	.....	.....	12	24	.....	50
Richland.....	490	374	116	75	47	10	5	23	3	4	42	315	105	160	50	240	.....	80	40	40	8	37	90	27
Sigourney.....	523	523	.....	65	56	9	.....	20	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	1150	1150	.....	120	120	17	17	36	36	1	35	225	75	100	50	175	700	160	75	75	35	35	100	30
Webster.....	550	451	149	70	53	10	7	18	10	3	30	175	88	37	50	150	.....	20	20	50	6	25	75	3
What Cheer.....	850	850	.....	80	80	11	11	20	9	2	24	175	75	55	45	150	.....	70	55	55	24	20	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$11180	\$10490	\$719	1365	1248	\$ 109	\$ 159	\$380	\$193	42	472	3419	1274	1180	742	2464	1075	919	714	544	182	390	774	269

## MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Blue Grass & Buff'o.....	\$ 600	\$ 600	.....	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 6	\$ 6	.....	\$ 2	2	15	90	65	15	20	95	240	40	.....	40	12	8	18	3
Kosta.....	460	384	\$ 75	60	42	7	5	\$ 12	5	3	23	109	36	40	32	90	.....	18	.....	.....	3	15	12	.....
Ladora.....	660	660	.....	65	65	9	9	12	3	2	25	160	103	29	28	83	.....	75	40	40	13	20	50	3
Lettsville.....	850	761	89	80	80	11	9	18	4	3	27	152	67	56	45	152	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	21
Lone Tree.....	700	700	.....	75	75	9	9	15	10	2	25	130	60	50	20	100	.....	30	30	30	9	20	50	4
Marengo.....	900	900	.....	80	80	10	10	20	20	1	11	150	25	50	50	100	100	56	.....	.....	15	13	10	3
Millersburg.....	600	456	144	75	63	9	6	15	3	4	24	200	110	90	.....	120	.....	50	80	.....	12	20	.....	2
Muscatine.....	1400	1400	.....	225	225	30	30	45	45	1	39	363	171	127	65	239	400	111	.....	.....	38	39	175	60
Muscatine Circuit....	900	900	.....	135	135	17	17	30	15	4	69	370	140	155	75	310	.....	96	30	30	40	64	123	69
Oxford.....	600	600	.....	75	75	9	9	.....	3	1	14	62	36	11	15	50	.....	25	30	.....	6	13	30	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	800	800	.....	75	75	10	10	15	5	5	24	200	.....	.....	.....	160	60	60	125	100	30	24	75	140
Riverside.....	750	737	13	80	80	10	10	15	12	3	18	200	.....	.....	40	175	.....	60	40	30	15	20	.....	33
Sweetland Center....	800	800	.....	75	75	10	10	18	7	3	36	210	129	57	21	160	180	31	55	25	18	23	62	1
Tiffin.....	560	505	55	55	55	7	6	12	5	1	11	54	29	15	10	35	145	9	.....	.....	6	9	25	6
Victor.....	800	800	.....	80	80	10	10	18	10	2	30	210	85	90	55	180	150	100	130	130	10	28	75	10
West Liberty.....	950	950	.....	75	75	10	10	18	10	1	24	138	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	67	50	50	13	24	.....	30
Williamsburg.....	500	500	.....	60	60	7	7	12	2	4	24	200	138	42	20	168	.....	40	50	.....	32	24	150	40
Wilton.....	1020	1020	.....	100	100	13	13	30	30	1	18	225	70	110	45	160	200	40	.....	.....	.....	18	68	2
Totals.....	\$13850	\$13473	\$376	1515	1485	\$ 194	\$ 186	\$305	\$191	43	457	3242	1264	937	541	2474	1475	977	660	475	264	408	923	427



## STATISTICS NO. 2.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTORS.			ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Apport'n'd.	Paid.	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid.	No.Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs & over.	Under 15, except I. C.	Scholars in Infant class.	Average at- tendance.	No. Library Books.	Expenses this year.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	S. S. Class- mates tak'n	S. S. Jour- nals taken.	Officers and teachers Ch. members or probationers	Sch'rs who are church members or probationers	Conversion in S. School	
Brooklyn.....	\$ 1150	\$ 1058	\$ 92	\$ 95	\$ 85	\$ 13	\$ 10	\$ 40	\$ 13	1	18	175	50	100	25	158	141	58	75	75	17	18	150	75	
Chester.....	775	775		75	75	11	11	30	30	2	26	120	60	40	20	90		30	16		16	90	24	5	
Granville.....	655	560	95	80	72	10	8	25	3	4	30	140	80	20	40	110	100	30	30	30	9	27	70		
Grinnell.....	1477	1477		110	110	13	13	40	40	1	21	190	100	75	25	160	200	111	80	80	16	20	85	24	
Grinnell Circuit.....	700	548	152	90	62	10	10	10	5	4	18	115	60	20	35	100		25	20		10	75	57	14	
Kellogg.....	850	800	50	80	58	10	5	25	4	3	34	240	140	70	30	150					12	28	50	25	
Lynnville.....	700	400	300	60	41	10	5	20	5	6	60	250			60			75	50	50	25	40			
Madison.....	300	320		52	52	9	9	20	20	1	10	90	55	20	15	48		13	20		6	10	55	30	
Malcolm.....	400	356	44	51	40		3	10	8	1	10	85	50	25	25	65		30	20	20	6		3	3	
Montezuma.....	1100	1000	100	95	95	13	12	25	25	1	19	146	50	56	40	137	175	42	40		23	17			
Montezuma Circuit.....	442	442		35	35	8	8	5		2	10	150	100	30	20	100	100	30	25	25	1	20	100	10	
New Sharon.....	925	925		96	96	12	12	40	20	3	40	308	175	100	53	202	300	90	50	50	25	40	150	50	
Newton.....	1100	1100		115	115	10	10	40	40	1	24	210			55	157	100	84	100		20	24	75	50	
Newton Circuit.....	800	780	20	89	89	12	12	35	35	4	43	287	175	63	49	223	40	47	75	55	21	43	129	68	
Oskaloosa 1st Ch.....	1400	1400		115	115	11	11	40	40	1	26	160	45	75	40	120	300	78	50	50	15	26	86	20	
Oskaloosa Simpson.....	1000	1000		90	90	10	10		10	1	22	200	76	50	74	130	400	90	100	45	16	21	30	10	
Pella.....	600	523	77	57	49	8	7	15	4	1	14	155	31	94	30	87		45				13		3	
Reasoner.....	505	305	200	600	45	10	6	25	5	3	27	145	70	50	25	100	50	25	13	13	6	24	45	5	
Rose Hill.....	510	431	79	50	42	9	7	10	2	3	36	115	57	32	26	85		25	35	35	6	24	22		
Totals.....	\$15389	\$14200	1209	1495	1375	\$ 189	\$ 169	\$455	309	43	488	3271	1444	920	687	2222	1806	928	799	528	260	580	1130	392	

## OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Albia	\$ 1050	\$ 1050	....	\$112	\$112	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 18	\$ 18	1	24	100	70	18	12	95	....	35	....	....	15	23	40	13
Albia Circuit	475	437	38	55	9	9	9	10	8	5	46	259	....	....	47	182	....	15	30	30	5	....	....	14
Attica	575	435	140	70	48	10	4	....	5	4	40	135	77	40	18	126	....	....	20	15	2	....	18	5
Cedar	800	800	....	94	94	14	14	20	20	4	45	281	105	97	79	227	....	51	60	55	23	42	100	5
Chillicothe	610	610	....	70	70	6	....	10	5	2	15	120	75	45	15	60	50	30	25	20	10	15	35	....
Durham	720	515	135	90	78	8	5	12	9	5	30	240	....	....	....	....	200	50	....	....	28	30	110	4
Eddyville	650	650	....	65	65	10	8	10	3	4	29	250	60	190	50	160	....	65	40	30	20	20	65	8
Kirkville	950	950	....	92	92	12	12	20	20	2	34	240	125	60	55	....	100	65	40	40	5	33	....	15
Knoxville	1050	1050	....	112	112	10	10	40	10	1	39	250	125	75	50	195	200	125	100	100	25	26	65	60
Lovilla	400	355	45	55	48	9	3	10	5	2	21	126	....	....	30	100	36	27	4	25	12	18	28	....
Marysville	520	320	200	50	35	5	2	5	2	4	35	160	90	70	....	130	....	40	....	....	6	25	....	....
Melrose	525	456	69	55	55	6	5	10	6	4	21	175	89	40	46	118	86	30	....	....	14	21	50	28
Ottumwa 1st Church	1500	1500	....	150	150	20	20	30	26	2	44	310	80	170	60	260	201	195	170	170	30	50	....	....
Ottumwa Main St.	1000	500	500	77	38	11	6	12	12	1	21	150	50	50	50	100	....	80	75	75	10	20	40	1
Unionville	660	660	....	75	75	12	12	15	15	6	70	370	190	90	90	290	260	40	50	50	30	65	115	20
Wesley Chapel	175	175	....	24	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$11660	\$10463	1127	1246	1105	\$ 155	\$ 123	222	164	47	514	3165	1136	945	602	2043	1133	648	614	610	235	888	666	173

# STATISTICAL REPORT, No. 2.

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS:

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	PASTORS.			ELDERS		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Approt'ned	Paid.	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Approt'ned	Amount Paid.	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs. & over	Under 15, except I.C.	Scholars in infant class	Average at- tendance.	No. Library Books.	Expenses this year.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	S. S. Class- mates tak'n	S. S. Jour- nals taken	Officers and teachers Ch.	Members or Probation'rs	Sch'rs who are Church members or probation'rs
Burlington.....	\$13201	\$12751	\$ 483	1370	1299	\$ 173	\$ 141	\$ 390	\$ 215	38	462	3219	1167	879	610	1961	2027	1109	695	234	225	449	1055	158
Keokuk.....	14446	12338	1058	1545	1390	188	165	460	240	59	630	3437	1545	904	697	2562	825	844	454	284	160	487	1170	277
Mt. Pleasant.....	11180	10490	719	1365	1248	199	159	380	193	42	427	3419	1274	1180	742	2464	1075	919	714	544	182	390	774	269
Muscatine.....	13850	13473	376	1515	1485	194	186	305	191	43	457	3242	1264	937	541	2474	1475	977	660	475	264	408	923	427
Oskaloosa.....	15389	14100	1309	1495	1360	189	169	455	309	43	488	3271	1444	920	687	2222	1806	928	799	528	260	580	1130	392
Ottumwa.....	11660	10463	1127	1246	1105	155	123	222	164	47	514	3165	1136	945	602	2043	1133	648	614	410	235	388	666	173
Total this year....	\$79726	\$74115	5072	8536	7897	\$ 1098	\$ 943	2212	1312	282	2978	19753	7830	5758	3879	13726	8341	5425	3936	2485	1326	2702	5718	1696
Total last year....	82639	75847	6792	8671	7746	1080	913	2170	1247	271	2965	19748	7914	5903	3806	14131	8177	5415	3378	2256	1138	2445	4902	1335
Increase.....					\$ 91	\$ 68	\$ 30	\$ 42	\$ 65	11	13	5	84	145	73	405	164	10	558	229	188	257	816	361
Decrease.....	\$ 2913	\$ 1732	1720	\$ 135																				

## TREASURER'S TALLY SHEET.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Missionary Society.	Woman's F. M. Society.	Woman's H. M. Society.	Church Exten- sion Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Board of Education.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	General Conf. Expenses.	Iowa Wesleyan University.	American Bible Society.
Burlington.....	\$1621 00	\$ 495 03	.....	\$ 73 00	\$ 83 00	\$ 25 25	\$ 39 25	\$ 70 70	\$ 213 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 37 50	\$ 183 00	\$ 19 00
Keokuk.....	1578 00	359 61	7 00	92 00	91 00	39 00	40 00	67 00	238 00	168 15	90 75	389 50	15 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	1676 00	322 10	94 00	106 70	117 50	30 65	32 65	41 86	190 35	150 45	50 10	265 70	25 00
Muscataine.....	2141 00	592 35	107 73	115 00	130 00	34 25	46 25	30 50	189 00	186 00	44 00	263 50	32 50
Oskaloosa.....	2122 74	419 90	9 00	124 00	116 00	26 60	34 00	66 00	308 00	176 53	100 50	185 00	20 00
Ottumwa .....	1474 00	286 05	6 50	95 00	78 00	9 50	15 50	49 87	158 00	123 00	23 00	178 00	2 00
Totals .....	10612 74	\$2415 04	\$ 224 23	\$ 605 70	\$ 615 50	\$ 165 25	\$ 207 65	\$ 325 93	\$1296 35	\$ 954 18	\$ 345 85	\$1464 70	\$ 113 50
Vouchers .....	\$2306 56	\$2401 97	\$ 199 73	\$ 25 00	\$ 44 00	\$ 55 50	\$ 69 90	\$ 261 24	\$ 11 00	\$ 77 75	\$ 69 00	\$ 892 20	\$ 29 00
Cash .....	8306 18	\$ 13 07	24 50	580 70	571 50	109 75	137 75	64 69	1285 35	876 38	276 85	575 50	84 50

To WHOM PAID:—Missionary Society, Church Extension Society, Freedman's Aid Society, Tract Society, Sunday School Union, Board of Education, Episcopal Fund and General Conference Expenses, paid to Cranston & Stowe.  
 Woman's F. M. Society funds paid to Mrs. M. B. Power.  
 Woman's H. M. Society funds paid to Mrs. W. F. Cowles.  
 Conference Claimants fund paid to J. G. Barton.  
 Iowa Wesleyan University funds paid to John Haynes.  
 American Bible Society funds paid to John Hood.

C. W. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

[NOTE TO TREASURER'S REPORT.—When monies were handed to the treasurer after the statistics were handed to the statistical secretary, if the increased amount does not appear in the printed statistics, it is because the parties did not go and have correction made. The treasurer is not responsible for any discrepancies of that kind. If the money came into the treasurer's hands it went to the object designed, whether the charge got the credit or not. Let every brother finish his work before going to conference.—C. W. Shepherd.]

# IV. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

BISHOP S. M. MERRILL, D. D.....President.  
(Postoffice 57 Washington Street, Chicago.)

GEORGE N. POWER.....Secretary  
Postoffice Keokuk, Iowa.

H. E. WING, } .....Assistant Secretaries.  
C. L. STAFFORD, }

F. W. ADAMS, } .....Statistical Secretaries.  
C. V. COWAN, }

## PRESIDING ELDERS.

T. J. Myers.....	Postoffice Address, Burlington, Iowa.
G. N. Power.....	" " Keokuk, "
C. L. Stafford.....	" " Muscatine, "
John Haynes.....	" " Oskaloosa, "
I. P. Teter.....	" " Ottumwa, "

## TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE.

W. G. Thorn,	D. H. Emory,	George Haw,	D. Murphy,
J. C. Kendrick,	W. F. Cowles,	J. T. Simmons.	

## STEWARDS.

J. B. Hill,	J. G. Barton,	D. C. Smith,	E. L. Schreiner,
G. M. Tuttle,	D. A. Watters,	H. E. Wing.	

## TRIEERS OF APPEALS.

A. V. Kendrick,	C. W. Shepherd,	D. C. Smith,	H. E. Wing,
T. B. Hughes,	J. B. Hill,	D. Murphy.	

## CONFERENCE TREASURER.

C. W. Shepherd.	Assistant, J. E. Corley.
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## TO PUBLISH MINUTES.

C. L. Stafford.....Postoffice, Muscatine, Iowa.

## OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

### A—BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

J. W. McDonald.....President  
Ira M. DeLong.....Vice President  
H. P. Mills.....Secretary  
Charles Snider.....Treasurer

*Additional Members*—J. T. McFarland, T. E. Corkhill.

(Postoffice address of the above members, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.)

### B—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

J. T. McFarland.....President  
W. G. Thorn.....Vice President  
J. A. Beatman.....Secretary  
U. B. Smith.....Treasurer

*Additional Members*—C. L. Stafford, W. G. Wilson, J. F. Robertson, R. L. Patterson, J. McCarty, George Haw, A. V. Kendrick, R. H. McDade, Sanford Vickers.

*To Deliver Educational Address at the Next Conference*—J. T. McFarland; *Alternate*, R. H. McDade.

### C—FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

W. G. Thorn.....President  
C. V. Cowan.....Secretary  
D. C. Smith.....Treasurer

*Additional Members*—J. B. Hill, A. V. Kendrick, G. M. Tuttle, J. E. Corley, A. D. Gibbons, W. F. Goodborn.

### D—BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

*Burlington District*—W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, W. H. Cartwright, W. Lee.

*Keokuk District*—E. L. Schreiner, W. G. Thorn, W. Bloom, A. L. Downs.

*Muscatine District*—H. E. Wing, D. A. Watters, John Mahin, F. Bacon.

*Oskaloosa District*—W. H. H. Pillsbury, C. V. Cowan, W. Crossen, J. W. McMullen.

*Ottumwa District*—S. C. Smith, F. W. Evans, D. H. Emory, H. Dashiell.

### E—MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

W. E. Patterson.....President  
I. O. Kemble.....Vice President

*Additional Members*—D. C. Smith, E. L. Schreiner, W. R. Stryker, D. H. Payne, Wm. Wilson, Jr., J. B. Blakeney, P. Ratcliff, C. V. Cowan, F. Bacon, Geo. Haw, George Sweeney, J. McCarty.

### F—CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

E. L. Schreiner.....President  
A. W. Haines.....Secretary  
W. G. Wilson.....Treasurer

*Executive Committee*—T. J. Myers, G. N. Power, C. L. Stafford, John Haynes, I. P. Teter.

### G—WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. G. N. Power.....President  
Mrs. C. L. Stafford..1st Vice Pres't  
Mrs. E. L. Schreiner..2d Vice Pres't  
Mrs. D. Murphy.....3d Vice Pres't  
Mrs. D. C. Smith.....4th Vice Pres't  
Mrs. W. G. Thorn...5th Vice Pres't  
Mrs. M. B. Power.....Cor. Secretary  
Mrs. I. O. Kemble..Recording Sec'y

### H—WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. I. O. Kemble.....President  
Mrs. W. F. Cowles...Cor. Secretary

Mrs. D. Murphy....Recording Sec'y  
Mrs. W. F. Cowles.....Treasurer

*Burlington District*—Mrs. C. H. Stocking, Vice President; Mrs. E. S. Huston, Manager.

*Keokuk District*—Mrs. W. G. Thorn, Vice President; Mrs. C. F. Williams, Manager.

*Mt. Pleasant District*—Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Vice President; Mrs. S. Smith, Manager.

*Muscatine District*—Mrs. Vida Wing, Vice President; Mrs. E. Brent, Manager.

*Oskaloosa District*—Mrs. J. E. Corley, Vice President; Mrs. E. J. Wright, Manager.

*Ottumwa District*—Mrs. J. B. Blakeney, Vice President; Mrs. W. B. Bonnifield, Manager.

I—SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

W. N. Hall.....President  
B. F. Shane.....Vice President  
A. Latimer.....Secretary  
D. A. Watters.....Treasurer

## V.

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

#### A—COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATIONS.

*First Year*—J. F. Robertson, B. M. Boydston, B. F. Shane.

*Second Year*—J. W. Lambert, C. R. Norton, S. C. Smith.

*Third Year*—J. C. Kendrick, E. J. Pike, D. A. Watters.

*Fourth Year*—W. R. Stryker, G. W. Byrkit, J. E. Corley.

*For Admission on Trial*—W. N. Hall, E. L. Schreiner, G. W. Wilson.

#### B—TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

J. E. Corley, *Alternate*, W. R. Stryker.

#### C—TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE CAMP-GROUND.

*First Class, for One Year*—J. T. Simmons, T. E. Corkhill, W. Blom, J. M. Anderson.

*Second Class, for Two Years*—John Haynes, J. W. McDonald, George Sweeney, D. H. Payne.

*Third Class, for Three Years*—W. E. Patterson, T. J. Myers, W. I. Babb, I. O. Kemble.

## D—TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

*First Class, term expires 1891*—W. F. Cowles, Charles Snider, W. R. Cole, Mary E. Huston, Charles F. Carver, J. T. Simmons.

*Second Class, term expires 1890*—T. E. Corkhill, F. M. Gregg, E. L. Penn, George Haw, G. N. Power, I. O. Kemble.

*Third Class, term expires 1889*—D. C. Smith, James Harlan, W. I. Babb, Mrs. L. W. Byrkit, John Haynes, C. L. Stafford.

*Fourth Class, term expires 1888*—W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald, J. B. Blakeney, J. C. W. Coxe, J. T. Hackworth, D. H. Payne.

## E—VISITORS.

*Visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University*—C H. Stocking, G. W. Byrkit, J. A. Boatman, J. W. Lambert, F. W. Adams, A. R. Miller, J. McCarty, George Sweeney, D. Emory.

*Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute*—W. J. Spaulding and W. H. H. Pillsbury.

# VI.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what conference?* Madison H. Butler, from the Illinois Conference; Charles H. Stocking, from the North Ohio Conference; Anthony S. Lovall, from the West Virginia Conference, W. C. Chew from the Austin Conference; Edward C. Brooks, from the Southwest Kansas Conference.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?* Thomas S. Pool, Morris J. Pussey, Peter J. Hennes, William H. Jones, Walter F. Mair, Edwin Hughes, John Wesley Potter.

3. *Who remain on trial?* Peter C. Hogle, Charles W. Powelson, Levi D. Johnson, Garry P. Van Wye, Lathan Ingham, Charles E. Corkhill, Mathew S. Stryker, W. C. Chew.

4. *Who are discontinued?* None.

5. *Who are admitted into full connection?* Frank W. Otto, Eliab E. Doud, Henry C. Millice, James Clulo, Joseph Fraker, Robert A. Allison.



6. *Who are re-admitted?* E. S. Daly.
7. *Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?* None.
8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?* Frank W. Otto, Eliab E. Doud, Henry C. Millice.
9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?* Frank W. Otto, Eliab E. Doud, Henry C. Millice.
10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?* None.
11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?* None.
12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?* Charles W. Simmons, George F. Cannom, W. N. Potter.
13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* James A. Sinclair, C. L. Tennant, Winfield S. Kight, W. A. Black, Harvy Tull, James A. Ross, John F. Barnett.
14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?* George W. Younkin, George W. Barber, Robert G. Wilson.
15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?* George W. Younkin, George W. Barber, Robert G. Wilson.
16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?* None.
17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?* None.
18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* J. S. Furgeson, O. P. Light, G. G. Watters, G. W. F. Willey, A. McClintock, W. A. Swain, M. See, I. N. Busby, M. H. Butler, G. W. Younkin, Eliab E. Doud, W. F. Cowles, D. C. Bevan, J. B. Blakeney, W. J. Spaulding, Banner Mark, W. C. Shippen.
19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* John Hayden, J. H. McCutchen, H. Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, R. B. Allender, John Orr, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, Samuel Hestwood, J. G. Thompson, W. Posten, J. B. Hardy, J. Gassner, A. Robinson, C. P. Reynolds, Cyrus Morey, J. T. Coleman, G. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, N. Wells, J. Craig, I. A. Braderick.
20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?* Yes.
21. *Have any died?* A. W. Johnson.
22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?* S. S. Martin and John Potter, to South Kansas Conference; L. O. Housel, to Northwest Kansas Conference; J. M. Mann, to West Nebraska Conference; S. R. Furgeson, to Northwest Kansas Conference; J. W. Alderman, to Oregon Conference; D. L. Hayward, to Des Moines Conference.
23. *Have any withdrawn?* None.

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24. *Have any been located at their own request?* Simon P. Soudan.
25. *Have any been located?* None.
26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?* None.
27. *Have any been expelled?* None.
28. *Who have been selected as triers of appeals?* A. V. Kendrick, C. W. Shepherd, D. C. Smith, H. E. Wing, T. B. Hughes, J. B. Hill, D. Murphy.
29. *What is the statistical report for the conference year?* (See statistical tables, pages 243 to 253.)
30. *What are the claims on the conference funds?* Of Effective Preachers, nothing; of Superannuates and Widows, \$2,500.
31. *What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?* Received from churches, \$1,299; from chartered fund, \$30; from Book Concern, \$226; from conference treasurer, \$16; total, \$1,571. (For distribution, see Steward's Report, page 239.)
32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?* (See appointments pages 261 and 262.
33. *Where shall the next conference be held?* At Oskaloosa.
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Of the several claims apportioned to the conference, and to be divided equally among the districts, the following apportionments have been made: Support of Bishops, \$1,159; Freedmen's Aid, \$1,600; Educational Collection for I. W. U., \$9,000; General Conference Entertainment Fund, \$682; Conference Claimants, \$2,500.

## VII. APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE—The figures denote the number of years in the present appointment.

### BURLINGTON DISTRICT—T. J. MYERS, P. E., 4.

Ainsworth, J. C. Kendrick, 1	Montrose, O. C. Shelton, 2.
Burlington First Church, C. H. Stocking, 1.	Mt. Pleasant, J. W. McDonald, 3.
Burlington South, W. N. Hall, 1.	Mt. Pleasant Circuit, T. E. Corkhill, 1.
Burlington West, A. R. Miller, 1.	Mt. Union, to be supplied by J. R. Payne, 1.
Burlington Circuit, A. W. Haines, 1.	New London, L. Ingham, 2.
Crawfordsville and Columbus Junction, J. W. Potter, 1,	Sperry, to be supplied.
Danville, Geo. M. Tuttle, 1.	Wapello, to be supplied by F. Ashpole, 1.
Ft. Madison, A. V. Kendrick, 1.	Wayland, M. J. Pusey, 1.
Kossuth, J. R. Ross, 1.	West Point, D. S. Dunlavey, 2.
Mediapolis, H. V. Tull, 1	Winfield, R. L. Rose, 1.
Morning Sun. J. H. Armacost, 2.	

J. T. McFarland, President of Iowa Wesleyan University, and member of Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

### KEOKUK DISTRICT—GEO. N. POWER, P. E., 3.

Bentonsport, T. S. Pool, 1.	Keosauqua Station, F. W. Adams, 1
Birmingham, Geo. W. Byrkit, 2.	Keosauqua Circuit to be supplied.
Bloomfield, J. F. Robertson, 2.	Lebanon, J. A. Sinclair, 2.
Centerville, E. L. Schreiner, 2.	Milton, C. R. Norton, 2.
Cincinnati, C. L. Tennant, 3.	Moulton, B. M. Boydston, 3.
Drakeville, W. S. Gardner, 1.	Plano, C. W. Powelson, 2.
Eldon, J. T. Simmons, 1.	Pulaski, Geo. W. Barber, 2.
Fairfield Station, D. C. Smith, 2.	Salem and Hillsboro, C. W. Shepherd, 2.
Fairfield Circuit, to be supplied by I. B. Schreakengast, 2.	Selma, W. N. Potter, 1.
Farmington, J. F. Barnett, 3.	Troy, F. W. Otto, 2.
Keokuk Ch. Sq., W. G. Thorn, 2.	Winchester, to be supplied by Alexander Dwyer, 1
Keokuk 1st Ch., W. E. Patterson, 1	

### MUSCATINE DISTRICT.—C. L. STAFFORD, P. E., 4.

Blue Grass and Buffalo, to be supplied by W. N. Hankemeyer, 2.	Oxford, sup. by J. M. Coats.
Keota, R. L. Patterson, 1.	Pleasant Hill, P. C. Hogle, 1.
Ladora, H. F. Pugh, 2.	Riverside, C. W. Evans, 1.
Lettsville, L. D. Johnson, 2.	Sweetland Center, J. L. King, 2.
Lexington, John Davis, 1.	Tiffin, C. E. Corkhill, 2.
Lone Tree, S. F. Bishop, 2.	Victor, B. F. Shane, 2.
Marengo, J. G. Barton, 1.	Washington, W. R. Stryker, 1.
Millersburg, sup. by H. N. Smith.	Webster, E. S. Daly, 1.
Muscatine, W. G. Wilson, 2.	West Liberty, U. B. Smith, 2.
Muscatine Circuit, H. E. Wing, 2.	Wellman, W. C. Chew, 1
	Wilton, D. A. Watters, 2.

J. C. W. Coxe, Western Agent for the Sunday School Union, and member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

## OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—J. HAYNES, P. E., 1.

Beacon, S. H. Thomas, 1.  
 Brooklyn, C. V. Cowan, 2.  
 Chester and Sheridan, Renix  
 Weese, 1.  
 Delta, W. S. Kight, 2.  
 Deep River, F. A. Piper, 1.  
 Ewart, to be supplied by Mathew  
 Hughes, 1.  
 Granville, J. W. Fraker, 1.  
 Grinnell, T. B. Hughes, 2.  
 Grinnell Circuit, F. W. Mair, 1.  
 Kellogg, James Clulow, 1.  
 Lynnville, R. A. Allison, 2.  
 Madison, sup. by — Bryan, 1.  
 Malcom, sup. by R. Breden, 1.

Montezuma, C. E. Lewis, 2.  
 New Sharon, J. W. Lambert, 3.  
 Newton, I. O. Kemble, 1.  
 Newton Circuit, A. S. Lovall, 1.  
 Oskaloosa First Church, W. H. H.  
 Pillsbury, 2.  
 Oskaloosa Simpson, J. E. Corley, 1.  
 Oskaloosa Wesley, to be supplied  
 by T. J. Marshall, 1.  
 Pella, W. N. Groom, 1.  
 Reasoner, M. S. Stryker, 1.  
 Rose Hill, to be supplied by J. G.  
 G. Cavendish, 1.  
 What Cheer, J. W. Lewis, 2.

## OTTUMWA DISTRICT—I. P. TETER, P. E., 4.

Albia, J. A. Boatman, 2.  
 Albia Circuit, A. Latimer, 1.  
 Agency City, F. R. Holcomb, 1.  
 Attica, to be supplied.  
 Brighton, W. A. Black, 1.  
 Blakesburg, to be supplied.  
 Brookville, W. H. Jones, 1.  
 Chillicothe, H. C. Millice 1.  
 Durham, J. B. Hill, 1.  
 Eddyville, G. P. Van Wye, 1.  
 Fremont, E. J. Pike, 3.  
 Kirkville, S. C. Smith, 2.  
 Knoxville, F. W. Evans, 3.

Knoxville Circuit to be supplied  
 by Samuel Hestwood, 1.  
 Lovilla, Geo. F. Cannom, 1.  
 Martinsburg, W. A. Gibbens, 2  
 Melrose, to be supplied by E. Rob-  
 inson, 1.  
 Ottumwa First Church, D. Mur-  
 phy, 1.  
 Ottumwa Main St., E. C. Brooks, 1.  
 Richland, P. J. Hennes, 1.  
 Sigourney, J. W. Hackley, 1.  
 Unionville, R. G. Wilson, 3.

# VIII.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### A—CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1887-8.

N. B.—E stands for Effective Elder; D for Deacon; P for Probationer; Sy for Supernumerary; Sup for Superannuated. All Postoffices in SMALL CAPITALS are outside of the State of Iowa.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Adams, Frank W.....E	1881	Iowa.....	1881	Keosauqua.....	Van Buren....
Allender, R. B.....Sup	1854	Iowa.....	1854	Bloomfield.....	Davis.....
Allison, R. A.....D	1885	Iowa.....	1885	Lynnville.....	Jasper.....
Armocost J. H.....E	1882	Kentucky.....	1884	Morning Sun.....	Louisa.....
Barber, Geo. W.....E	1883	Iowa.....	1883	Pulaski.....	Davis.....
Barnett, J. F.....D	1884	Iowa.....	1884	Farmington.....	Van Buren....
Barton, J. G.....E	1868	Iowa.....	1868	Marengo.....	Iowa.....
Bevan, David C.....Sy	1871	Iowa.....	1871	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Bishop, S. F.....E	1878	Iowa.....	1878	Lone Tree.....	Johnson.....
Brooks, E. C.....E	.....	.....	1887	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Butler, M. H.....Sy	.....	.....	1887	Washington.....	Washington...
Black, W. A.....D	1884	Iowa.....	1884	Brighton.....	Washington...
Blakeney, J. B.....Sy	1852	West Virginia.....	1870	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Boatman, J. A.....E	.....	Kentucky.....	1883	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Boydston, B. M.....E	1880	Iowa.....	1880	Moulton.....	Appanoose....
Bradrick, I. A.....Sup	1851	Ohio.....	1851	OMAHA.....	NEBRASKA....
Burgess, John.....Sup	1844	North Ohio.....	1865	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Busby, I. N.....Sy	1868	Iowa.....	1868	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek....
Byrkitt, G. W.....E	1857	Iowa.....	1857	Birmingham.....	Van Buren....
Cannom, G. T.....D	1882	Bible Christian.....	1884	Lovilla.....	Monroe.....
Chew, W. C.....P	1885	Austin.....	1887	Wellman.....	Washington...
Clark, G. H.....Sup	1857	Iowa.....	1857	Muchachinock.....	Mahaska.....
Coleman, J. T.....Sup	1847	Iowa.....	1847	Montrose.....	Lee.....
Corkhill, T. E.....E	1847	Iowa.....	1847	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Corkhill, C. E.....P	1886	Iowa.....	1886	Tiffin.....	Johnson.....
Corley J. E.....E	1871	Iowa.....	1871	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Clulo, James.....D	1885	Iowa.....	1885	Kellogg.....	Jasper.....
Cowles, W. F.....Sy	1843	Michigan.....	1851	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Cowan, C. V.....E	1880	Iowa.....	1880	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek....
Coxe, J. C. W.....E	1864	Vermont.....	1874	Washington.....	Washington...
Craig, Jesse.....Sup	1845	Pittsburg.....	1855	.....	.....
Daly E. S.....E	.....	Iowa.....	.....	Webster.....	Keokuk.....
Davis, John.....E	1869	New Connection, Can.....	1871	Lexington.....	Washington...
Doud, E. E.....Sy	.....	Iowa.....	1885	Mt. Union.....	Henry.....
Dunlavy, D. S.....E	.....	St. Louis.....	1885	West Point.....	Lee.....
Evans, C. W.....E	1868	Church of God.....	1885	Riverside.....	Washington...
Evans, F. W.....E	1851	Iowa.....	1851	Knoxville.....	Marion.....
Ferguson, J. S.....Sy	1865	Iowa.....	1865	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Fraker, J. W.....D	1884	Iowa.....	1884	Granville.....	Mahaska.....
Gardner, W. S.....E	1882	Iowa.....	1882	Drakeville.....	Davis.....
Gassner, Joseph.....Sup	1836	Ohio.....	1854	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Gibbens, W. A.....E	1880	Iowa.....	1880	Martinsburg.....	Keokuk.....

## CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—Continued.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Groom, W. N. ....	E	1874 Iowa. ....	1874	Pella. ....	Marion. ....
Hackley, J. W. ....	E	1882 Iowa. ....	1882	Sigourney. ....	Keokuk. ....
Haines, A. W. ....	E	1869 Iowa. ....	1869	Burlington. ....	Des Moines. ....
Hall, W. N. ....	E	1873 Northwest Indiana. ....	1880	Burlington. ....	Des Moines. ....
Hardy, J. B. ....	Sup	1842 Rock River. ....	1844	Brooklyn. ....	Poweshiek. ....
Hayden, John. ....	Sup	1841 Rock River. ....	1844	Libertyville. ....	Jefferson. ....
Haynes, James. ....	Sup	1855 Iowa. ....	1855	OMAHA. ....	NEBRASKA. ....
Haynes, John. ....	E	1859 Iowa. ....	1859	Oskaloosa. ....	Mahaska. ....
Hennes, P. J. ....	P	1887 Iowa. ....	1887	Richland. ....	Keokuk. ....
Hestwood, S. ....	Sup	1853 Iowa. ....	1852	Attica. ....	Marion. ....
Hill, John B. ....	E	1852 West Virginia. ....	1857	Durham. ....	Marion. ....
Hogle, P. C. ....	P	1886 Iowa. ....	1886	Amish. ....	Johnson. ....
Holcomb, F. R. ....	E	1879 Iowa. ....	1879	Agency City. ....	Wapello. ....
Hughes, Edwin. ....	P	1887 Iowa. ....	1887	Grinnell. ....	Poweshiek. ....
Hughes, T. B. ....	E	West Virginia. ....	1886	Grinnell. ....	Poweshiek. ....
Ingham, L. I. ....	P	1886 Iowa. ....	1886	New London. ....	Henry. ....
Johnson, L. D. ....	P	1886 Iowa. ....	1886	Lettsville. ....	Louisa. ....
Jones, W. H. ....	P	1887 Iowa. ....	1887	Brookville. ....	Jefferson. ....
Kemble, I. O. ....	E	1865 Iowa. ....	1865	Newton. ....	Jasper. ....
Kendrick A. V. ....	E	1878 Iowa. ....	1873	Ft. Madison. ....	Lee. ....
Kendrick, J. C. ....	E	1869 Iowa. ....	1869	Ainsworth. ....	Washington. ....
Kight W. S. ....	D	1884 Iowa. ....	1884	Delta. ....	Keokuk. ....
King, J. L. ....	E	1870 Iowa. ....	1870	Sweetland Center. ....	Muscatine. ....
Lambert, J. W. ....	E	West Virginia. ....	1885	New Sharon. ....	Mahaska. ....
Latimer, A. ....	E	1878 West Virginia. ....	1879	Albia. ....	Monroe. ....
Lewis, C. E. ....	E	....	1884	Montezuma. ....	Poweshiek. ....
Lewis J. W. ....	E	1882 Iowa. ....	1882	What Cheer. ....	Keokuk. ....
Light, O. P. ....	Sy	1852 Illinois. ....	1867	WYMORE. ....	NEBRASKA. ....
Lovall, A. S. ....	E	West Virginia. ....	1887	Newton. ....	Jasper. ....
Mair, W. F. ....	P	1887 Iowa. ....	1887	Grinnell. ....	Poweshiek. ....
Mark, B. ....	Sy	1846 Ohio. ....	1860	Oskaloosa. ....	Mahaska. ....
McClintock, A. ....	Sy	1865 Upper Iowa. ....	1870	MILLER. ....	DAKOTA. ....
McCutchen, J. H. ....	Sup	1839 Ohio. ....	1857	New Boston. ....	Lee. ....
McDonald J. W. ....	E	1866 Iowa. ....	1866	Mount Pleasant. ....	Henry. ....
McFarland J. T. ....	E	1875 Iowa. ....	1875	Mount Pleasant. ....	Henry. ....
Miller, A. R. ....	E	1882 Iowa. ....	1882	Burlington. ....	Des Moines. ....
Millice, H. C. ....	D	1885 Iowa. ....	1885	Chillicothe. ....	Wapello. ....
Morey, Cyrus. ....	Sup	1851 West Virginia. ....	1855	What Cheer. ....	Keokuk. ....
Murphy, D. ....	E	1858 Iowa. ....	1858	Ottumwa. ....	Wapello. ....
Myers, T. J. ....	E	1869 Iowa. ....	1869	Burlington. ....	Des Moines. ....
Norton, C. R. ....	E	1872 Iowa. ....	1872	Milton. ....	Van Buren. ....
Otto, F. W. ....	D	1885 Iowa. ....	1885	Troy. ....	Davis. ....
Orr, John. ....	Sup	1859 Iowa. ....	1859	Mount Pleasant. ....	Henry. ....
Patterson, R. L. ....	E	1882 Illinois. ....	1884	Keota. ....	Keokuk. ....
Patterson, W. E. ....	E	1871 Iowa. ....	1871	Keokuk. ....	Lee. ....
Pike E. J. ....	E	1868 Iowa. ....	1868	Freemont. ....	Mahaska. ....
Piper, F. A. ....	E	....	1886	Deep River. ....	Poweshiek. ....
Pool, T. S. ....	P	1887 Iowa. ....	1887	Bentonsport. ....	Van Buren. ....
Poston, W. ....	Sup	1855 Iowa. ....	1855	Lexington. ....	Washington. ....
Potter, J. W. ....	P	1887 Iowa. ....	1887	Crawfordsville. ....	"
Potter, W. N. ....	D	1883 Iowa. ....	1883	Selma. ....	Van Buren. ....
Power, George N. ....	E	1856 Iowa. ....	1856	Keokuk. ....	Lee. ....
Powelson, C. W. ....	P	1886 Iowa. ....	1886	Plano. ....	Van Buren. ....
Pugh, H. F. ....	E	1873 Iowa. ....	1873	Ladora. ....	Iowa. ....
Pusey, M. J. ....	P	1887 Iowa. ....	1887	Wayland. ....	Henry. ....
Robertson, J. F. ....	E	1877 Iowa. ....	1877	Bloomfield. ....	Davis. ....
Robinson, A. ....	Sup	1836 Indiana. ....	1857	Ottumwa. ....	Wapello. ....
Rose, R. L. ....	D	1884 Iowa. ....	1884	Winfield. ....	Henry. ....
Ross, J. A. ....	D	1884 Iowa. ....	1884	Kossuth. ....	Des Moines. ....
Runyon, Harrison. ....	Sup	1860 Iowa. ....	1860	Marysville. ....	Marion. ....
Schreiner, E. L. ....	E	1865 Iowa. ....	1865	Centerville. ....	Appanoose. ....
See, M. ....	Sy	1845 Iowa. ....	1845	Wyman. ....	Louisa. ....
Shane, B. F. ....	E	1869 Iowa. ....	1869	Victor. ....	Iowa. ....
Shelton, O. C. ....	E	1836 Ohio. ....	1852	Montrose. ....	Lee. ....
Shepherd, C. W. ....	E	1868 Iowa. ....	1868	Salem. ....	Henry. ....
Shippen, W. C. ....	Sy	1852 Iowa. ....	1852	HELENA. ....	MONTANA. ....

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—*Continued.*

NAMES.	Entered Itineracy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Simmons, C. W.....D	1883	Iowa.....	1883	EVANSTON.....	ILLINOIS.....
Simmons, John T.....E	1856	Iowa.....	1856	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Sinclair, J. A.....D	1884	Iowa.....	1884	Lebanon.....	Van Buren.....
Smith, D. C.....E	1864	Iowa.....	1864	Fairfield.....	Jefferson.....
Smith, S. C.....E	1879	Iowa.....	1879	Kirkville.....	Wapello.....
Smith, U. B.....E	1867	Iowa.....	1867	West Liberty.....	Muscatine.....
Spaulding, W. J.....Sy	1854	Indiana.....	1856	Mount Pleasant....	Henry.....
Stafford, C. L.....E	1870	Iowa.....	1870	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....
Stocking, C. H.....E	.....	.....	1887	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....
Stryker, A. W.....Sup	1850	Indiana.....	1856	Victor.....	Iowa.....
Stryker, W. R.....E	1875	Iowa.....	1875	Washington.....	Washington.....
Stryker, M. S.....P	1885	Iowa.....	1885	Reasoner.....	Jasper.....
Swain, W. A.....Sy	1871	Methodist Protestant.	1882	West Liberty.....	Muscatine.....
Tennant, C. L.....D	1884	Iowa.....	1884	Cincinnati.....	Appanoose.....
Teter, I. P.....E	1853	Iowa.....	1853	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Thomas, S. H.....E	1860	Iowa.....	1860	Beacon.....	Mahaska.....
Thompson, J. G.....Sup	1853	Iowa.....	1853	Sigourney.....	Keokuk.....
Thorn, W. G.....E	1867	Iowa.....	1867	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Tull, H. V.....Sy	1881	Iowa.....	1881	Mediapolis.....	Des Moines.....
Tuttle, G. M.....E	1870	Vermont.....	1876	Danville.....	Des Moines.....
Twining, E. W.....Sup	1846	Iowa.....	1846	Corning.....	Adams.....
Van Wye, S. P.....P	1886	Iowa.....	1886	Eddyville.....	Wapello.....
Waring, E. H.....Sup	1849	Baltimore.....	1857	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Watters, D. A.....E	1874	Iowa.....	1874	Wilton.....	Muscatine.....
Watters, G. G.....Sy	1851	Pittsburg.....	1882	Cedar Rapids.....	Linn.....
Weese, R.....E	.....	West Virginia.....	1885	Chester.....	Poweshiek.....
Wells, N.....Sup	1854	Iowa.....	1854	Sutherland.....	O'Brien.....
Willey, G. F. W.....Sy	1874	Iowa.....	1874	Mount Pleasant....	Henry.....
Wilson, R. G.....E	1883	Iowa.....	1883	Unionville.....	Appanoose.....
Wilson, W. G.....E	1870	Iowa.....	1870	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....
Williams, C. F.....E	1880	Iowa.....	1880	Ft. Madison.....	Lee.....
Wing, H. E.....E	1873	Iowa.....	1873	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....
Younkin, G. W.....Sy	1883	Iowa.....	1883	Newton.....	Jasper.....

## SUMMARY.

Elders.....	111
Deacons.....	15
Total number of members.....	126
Probationers.....	15
Total number of Preachers.....	141
Supernumeraries.....	17
Superannuates.....	23
Effective Preachers.....	101
Total.....	141

CORRECTION.—Steward's Report, page 239, "Received from churches, \$1,399," should read \$1,299.



## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844	August 14th to August 18th.....	Iowa City.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed
1845	September 3d to September 8th....	Burlington.....	Morris.....	"
1846	" 2d to " 7th.....	Bloomington.....	Hamlin.....	"
1847	" 1st to " 7th.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Waugh.....	Joseph Brooks.
1848	August 23d to August 28th.....	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1849	" 8th to " 13th.....	Fort Madison.....	Janes.....	Landon Taylor.
1850	" 7th to " 12th.....	Fairfield.....	Hamlin.....	J. G. Dimmitt.
1851	" 6th to " 11th.....	Davenport.....	Waugh.....	M. H. Hare.
1852	September 29th to October 4th.....	Burlington.....	Ames.....	Joseph Brooks.
1853	" 28th to " 4th.....	Oskaloosa.....	Scott.....	"
1854	" 27th to " 4th.....	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1855	" 26th to " 3d.....	Keokuk.....	Simpson.....	Joseph Brooks.
1856	" 24th to September 30th.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Janes.....	"
1857	" 24th to " 26th.....	Des Moines.....	Ames.....	"
1858	" 8th to " 14th.....	Fairfield.....	Morris.....	E. L. Briggs.
1859	" 7th to " 12th.....	Muscatine.....	Simpson.....	E. H. Warring.
1860	August 29th to September 3d.....	Oskaloosa.....	Janes.....	"
1861	" 21st to August 26th.....	Burlington.....	Scott.....	"
1862	September 10th to September 15th..	Washington.....	Baker.....	"
1863	" 9th to " 14th.....	Newton.....	Ames.....	"
1864	" 14th to " 19th.....	Keokuk.....	Janes.....	"
1865	" 27th to October 2d.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Janes.....	"
1866	" 26th to " 1st.....	Knoxville.....	Ames.....	"
1867	" 18th to September 23d..	Ottumwa.....	Scott.....	"
1868	" 3d to " 7th.....	Burlington.....	Janes.....	"
1869	" 1st to " 6th.....	Muscatine.....	Thompson.....	"
1870	" 28th to October 3d.....	Albia.....	Ames.....	"
1871	October 4th to October 9th.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ames.....	"
1872	" 9th to " 14th.....	Oskaloosa.....	Andrews.....	"
1873	September 17th to September 21st..	Washington.....	Bowman.....	"
1874	" 16th to " 21st.....	Bloomfield.....	Haven.....	"
1875	" 15th to " 21st.....	Keokuk.....	Merrill.....	"
1876	" 6th to " 12th.....	Ottumwa.....	Wiley.....	Geo. N. Power.
1877	" 5th to " 10th.....	Fairfield.....	Ames.....	"
1878	" 4th to " 10th.....	Brooklyn.....	Foster.....	"
1879	" 3d to " 9th.....	Burlington.....	Harris.....	"
1880	" 8th to " 13th.....	Centerville.....	Hurst.....	"
1881	August 31st to September 5th.....	Knoxville.....	Merrill.....	"
1882	September 6th to September 11th..	Muscatine.....	Wiley.....	"
1883	" 5th to " 10th.....	Burlington.....	Simpson.....	"
1884	" 3d to " 9th.....	Ottumwa.....	Foster.....	"
1885	" 10th to " 15th.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ninde.....	"
1886	" 2d to " 7th.....	Washington.....	Bowman.....	"
1887	" 7th to " 12th.....	Newton.....	Merrill.....	"

## ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Entered the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Thomas Bowman.....	3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis.....	1839	1872
Randolph S. Foster.....	59 Rutland Avenue, Boston.....	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill.....	57 Washington Street, Chicago.....	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews.....	Washington, D. C.....	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren.....	Denver, Colorado.....	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss.....	Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	1857	1880
John F. Hurst.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1858	1880
W. X. Ninde.....	Topeka, Kansas.....	.....	1884
John M. Walden.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	.....	1884
W. F. Mallallieu.....	New Orleans, Louisiana.....	.....	1884
Charles H. Fowler.....	San Francisco, California.....	1861	1884

## IX. ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

The Electoral Conference of the Iowa Conference met in the Presbyterian church of Newton, Iowa, on Friday, September 9th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and was organized by the election of R. Myers of Eldon, as temporary chairman, and Theodore West, of Bussey, temporary secretary.

Prayer was offered by W. A. Nye, of Chillicothe.

A motion prevailed to appoint a committee on credentials. It was as follows: John Mahin, of Muscatine; J. Harper, of Fairfield, and J. H. Pollock, of Keokuk.

A committee on permanent organization consisted of Frank Bacon, of Wilton; A. B. Wood, of Ewart, and William Wilson, of Washington.

The conference then adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference was called to order by the chairman.

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of John Mahin, of Muscatine, for chairman, and H. M. Morgan, of Burlington, for secretary. The report was accepted and adopted, and the gentlemen took the chairs.

The committee on credentials then made their report which gave fifty-six names. The report was accepted and the committee continued, with power to report from time to time. The names of delegates are as follows:

J. F. Pollock, Keokuk; James McCarty, Bloomfield; John A. Pierson, Centerville; Charles W. Wilson, Bentonsport; Jacob Norris, Cincinnati; R. G. Hamilton, Pella; D. H. Emery, Ottumwa; L. Dairy, Oskaloosa; John Mahin, Muscatine; F. Bacon, Wilton; Daniel Lake, Sweetland Center; John W. Ellis, Sigourney; S. L. Collins, Knoxville; John Mark, Attica; William H. Jones, Martinsburg; C. H. Bay, Albia; Allen Stalker, Richland; A. O. Silver, Lynnville; Peter Appel, Granville; J. C. Donahey, Kilduff; John D. Ireland, Brookville; William Wilson, jr., Washington; James Kelly, Kellogg; I. N. Laning, Kosta; H. M. Morgan, South Burlington; Charles F. Craver, Grinnell; William Crosson, Oskaloosa; John L. Reams, Oskaloosa; J. M. Romans, Reasoner; T. F. Collins, Pulaski; M. J. Pusey, Columbus Junction; Joseph Kelly, Oskaloosa; A. C. Hutchinson, Burlington; John Dawson, Cedar; George C. Duffield, Keosauqua; W. H. Hilborn, Oxford; Abraham Longhas, Newton; Daniel F. Hays, Chester; John Harper, Fairfield; J. E. Walker, Selma; D. H. Michaels, Ottumwa; B. W. Shepherd, Danville; A. B. Wood, Ewart; A. Harrington, Millersburg; Theodore West, Bussey; M. L. Andrews, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Nannie Gardner, Webster; A. J. Hanna, Durham; William Ehret, Montezuma; W. A. Nye, Chillicothe; J. S. Shaw, Marengo; David Upton, New Sharon; J. T. Reeves, Ft. Madison; W. C. Van Schoick, Albia; Thomas Bowlby, Muscatine; Reuben Myers, Eldon.

The following memorial was presented, and was adopted without a dissenting vote. (See memorial in proceedings of the Conference, page 218, on tobacco.)

Proceeded to the election of lay delegates to the next General Conference. It was directed that the first ballot be informal, and that only two names should be counted from each ballot.

S. L. Collins, of Knoxville; Frank Bacon, of Wilton, and J. C. Donahey, of Killduff, were appointed tellers.

A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of W. H. Hilborn, of Oxford, J. W. Ellis, of Sigourney, and C. F. Craver, of Grinnell.

The following names were placed in nomination as delegates to the General Conference, in three-minute speeches:

C. F. Craver, of Grinnell; D. H. Payne, of Bloomfield; D. H. Emery, of Ottumwa; Marcus Simpson, of Burlington; James Harlan, of Mt. Pleasant; John Mahin, of Muscatine.

An informal ballot having been taken, it was voted that the next ballots should be for one candidate, and that the election should be by a majority vote.

On the first formal vote Charles F. Craver was chosen delegate. The fourth following ballot resulted in the election of John Mahin.

A motion then prevailed to choose D. H. Emery, of Ottumwa, first alternate, and Dillon H. Payne, A. M., of Bloomfield, second alternate.

The committee on resolutions presented the following, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, There has appeared a tendency in the Lay and General Conferences of the church to influence the votes of members by personal solicitations of aspirants for positions of honor and trust, and also by means of combinations of different individual interests; and

WHEREAS, These methods are unbecoming in an ecclesiastical body and are likely to result in the deterioration of the character of the representatives of the church; therefore

*Resolved*, That we deprecate all such methods, not only in the lay conferences of the church, but wherever else they may be manifest, and we hereby request the delegates chosen by this body to the next General Conference to discountenance and discourage any self-seeking or self-aggrandizing movement that may come to their attention in that body.

Also the following:

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church has always been opposed to the drink habit and the liquor traffic; and

WHEREAS, By the thrice-expressed will of the majority of the citizens of the State of Iowa liquor selling has been made unlawful; and

WHEREAS, Some of the cities of Iowa are permitting and even licensing flagrant violation of law; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the State of Iowa owes it to itself to assert the majesty of the law by adopting such measures as shall be necessary to save the rising generation from the spectacle of open defiance of law and from temptations offered by the saloon, and as Methodists and law-abiding citizens of the State, we demand the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law now on our statute books.

President J. T. McFarland, of the Iowa Wesleyan University was then introduced to the conference. His address was a presentation of the opportunities before the University and the necessity of prompt action to secure these benefits. The following resolution was presented and passed:

*Resolved*, That the Iowa Wesleyan University, the oldest Methodist College in the State, has our hearty sympathy, and we recommend it to the patronage and support of the membership of our church. This lay conference would recommend that some time in the near future a convention be called of the M. E. Church in Iowa, to devise ways and means to better the condition of our educational interests in this State. We have a sincere interest in the University and pledge our influence, our prayers and our money in every laudable effort to increase its efficiency.

The conference then adjourned.  
HENRY N. MORGAN, Secretary.

JOHN MAHIN, President.

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WHEREAS, There has appeared a tendency in the Lay and General Conferences of the church to influence the votes of members by personal solicitations of aspirants for positions of honor and trust, and also by means of combinations of different individual interests; and

WHEREAS, These methods are unbecoming in an ecclesiastical body and are likely to result in the deterioration of the character of the representatives of the church; therefore

*Resolved*, That we deprecate all such methods, not only in the lay conferences of the church, but wherever else they may be manifest, and we hereby request the delegates chosen by this body to the next General Conference to discontinue and discourage any self-seeking or self-aggrandizing movement that may come to their attention in that body.

Also the following:

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church has always been opposed to the drink habit and the liquor traffic; and

WHEREAS, By the thrice-expressed will of the majority of the citizens of the State of Iowa liquor selling has been made unlawful; and

WHEREAS, Some of the cities of Iowa are permitting and even licensing flagrant violation of law; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the State of Iowa owes it to itself to assert the majesty of the law by adopting such measures as shall be necessary to save the rising generation from the spectacle of open defiance of law and from temptations offered by the saloon, and as Methodists and law-abiding citizens of the State, we demand the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law now on our statute books.

President J. T. McFarland, of the Iowa Wesleyan University was then introduced to the conference. His address was a presentation of the opportunities before the University and the necessity of prompt action to secure these benefits. The following resolution was presented and passed:

*Resolved*, That the Iowa Wesleyan University, the oldest Methodist College in the State, has our hearty sympathy, and we recommend it to the patronage and support of the membership of our church. This lay conference would recommend that some time in the near future a convention be called of the M. E. Church in Iowa, to devise ways and means to better the condition of our educational interests in this State. We have a sincere interest in the University and pledge our influence, our prayers and our money in every laudable effort to increase its efficiency.

The conference then adjourned.  
HENRY N. MORGAN, Secretary.

JOHN MAHIN, President.